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AJCCA Convention Schedule

April 9-10, 1987

**Wynfrey Hotel
Riverchase Galleric
Birmingham**

Thursday, April 9

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon General Session
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Commission Meetings
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Social

Friday, April 10

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 26 Interest Group Sessions
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. AJCCA Business Meeting

'Tis the Season---

Christmas and New Year's so soon? Yes, and it's not very long until we'll be saying April Convention, already? The executive Committee of the AJCCA 1986-87 is planning a great convention for you at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham's new Galleria Mall.

In this issue, President Roberts discusses Professional Development, a topic vital to each of us. Chancellor Payne's message reviews accomplishments from around the state.

The Editor's Column this issue brings to view the assessment of two-year college business managers regarding cuts in funding and the operation of their institutions.

The AJCCA Executive Committee wishes you all happy holidays!

Grace Kelly, Jefferson State
AJCCA Journal Editor,
1986-87

AJCCA Interest Groups - 1987 Convention

As the schedule to the left on this page indicates, interest groups will meet on Friday morning, April 10, 1987, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. You can check the list below to find your interest group and the person who is planning this year's meeting.

INTEREST GROUP CHAIRPERSONS--1986-87

INTEREST GROUP

Commission on Faculty

1. Art
2. Business
3. Computer Information Systems
4. English
5. Allied Health
6. Nursing
7. Health, Physical Education, Recreation
8. Learning Resources
9. Mathematics
10. Music
11. Reading
12. Biological Sciences
13. Chemical and Physical Sciences
14. Behavioral Sciences
15. Social Sciences
16. Engineering / Technology

Commission on Administration

17. Executive Officers (Presidents)
18. Academic Officers
19. Financial Officers/Business Mgrs.
20. Dean of Students
21. Director of Resources and Development
22. Community Services/Public Relations Off-Campus and Evening Directors

Commission on Students

23. Counselors / Admissions
24. Financial Aid Officers/Veterans Affairs

Commission on Support Personnel

25. Secretarial

26. Service/Maintenance/Auxiliary
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Message From The President



Dr. Janice Roberts
1986-87 AJCCA President
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"Excellence: Pursuit Through Professional Growth"

President's Message

Many of us in the Alabama College System are beginning to plan for our next Self Study and the subsequent reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the broadest sense, a self study is a continuous process and not just a flurry of activity every ten years. Therefore, even with reaccreditation four to five years away for most of us, we need to begin now to examine our performance in terms of the criteria established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In looking at the latest Criteria for Accreditation from the Commission on Colleges, the criteria relating to professional growth seemed especially pertinent to the upcoming AJCCA Convention.

While the criteria makes it clear that each institution must provide opportunities for continued professional growth for the individual employee: "The general tone and policies of an institution must make it clear that individual faculty members are to take the initiative in promoting their own growth as teachers, scholars, and especially in professional and occupational fields, practitioners".

With six professional development days in the 1986-87 calendar, each institution in the Alabama College System is certainly providing an opportunity for you to continue your professional growth. The AJCCA Convention, scheduled to coincide with the Spring Professional Development dates, provides an excellent opportunity for you as you take the initiative for your own professional growth. While the current financial condition may prevent your institution from subsidizing your convention expenses, there are advantages to attending a state-wide a meeting which may warrant you making the extra commitment.

The AJCCA Convention will not only provide a wide variety of speakers and programs of both general and specific interest, it will also provide the opportunity for you to renew acquaintances and to interact with your colleagues from across the state. Some of the most innovative ideas come from informal discussions that start with "What do you think about..." or "How would you handle..." Although situations vary at the different institutions, we can further the achievement of our common goals by sharing our diversity of expertise and experience.

The level of excellence that has already been demonstrated by personnel in the Alabama College System is noteworthy. Therefore, if we capitalize on every opportunity to "talk shop" with our colleagues, we will gain not only as individuals but as a system. As a forum for interaction and exchange, the AJCCA Convention can assist us in our professional growth and continuing pursuit of higher excellence.

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THE ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM

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1986 Accomplishments Marked By Innovation, Quality



Chancellor Payne

The magnitude and significance of system-wide initiatives introduced and implemented during 1986 reaffirm our dedication to quality, careful decision making, innovation and progress. Through these initiatives, The Alabama College System has established standards of excellence and responsiveness unsurpassed by any other segment of higher education.

Our training-for industry programs, which pursue our commitment to quality during a year Business programs, have assumed unequal responsibility and importance in the awesome wave of change in high-technology training-for-industry. The productivity and cost-saving effectiveness of these programs alone annually pump over \$500 million into Alabama's economy.

Our systemwide professional development project again attracted national recognition as a model program. We were the first educational system in the nation to offer programs and services in response to the retraining needs of economically-distressed farmers. The system instigated formation of a Joint Council on Transfer of Credits to ensure complete transfer of credits to four-year colleges. And, we initiated the state's first out-of state tuition waiver agreement to expand students' educational options

and to better satisfy the demands of hi-tech business and industry.

Other initiatives include development of competency-based curricula in technical college programs, computer-based budget reports and job placement services, a student tracking and follow-up system, an occupational program evaluation system, and coordinated systemwide marketing.

The Alabama College System has accepted the challenge of responsible planning, management and leadership, which has allowed us to pursue our commitment to quality during a year of financial crisis. In the process, we have continued to increase our enrollments by clearly communicating the depth and quality of our teaching faculty and the value and significance of our programs.

But, as you know, our work has just begun. In January 1987 a long-awaited event will take place--the unveiling of The Alabama College System's Long Range Plan. This milestone event in the history of The Alabama College System will further solidify our unwavering commitment to educational excellence.

ASPA Awards to Wilson, Flowers

Two Alabama College System employees were among five women who received American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) awards for their outstanding contributions to public administration and the career advancement of women.

Dr. Linda C Wilson, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, Department of Postsecondary Education, was honored for her leadership in establishing a statewide network of career training programs in The Alabama College System for displaced homemakers.

Sandra Flowers, Director of Development, Alabama Aviation and Technical College and Walker State Technical College, was recognized for designing and implementing a displaced homemaker program at Walker State and for developing a sex equity recruitment program for Alabama Aviation.

Presentation of the awards was made during ASPA's third annual Advancement of Women in Public Administration Conference held September 15-16 in Montgomery. Twenty-six Alabama women were nominated for the awards.

System Represented on National Board

Ann Turnham Smith, vocational education equity specialist, Alabama department of Education and the Department of Postsecondary Education (DPE), was elected Region IV national board representative to the Displaced Homemaker Network. She will represent 300 displaced homemaker and single parent programs offered in eight Southeastern states. In addition, Ida Reinhardt, DPE's coordinator of displaced homemaker programs, will represent Alabama on Region IV's Executive Planning Council.

The elections were held during the 7th annual Region IV Displaced Homemaker Network Conference held recently in Tampa, Fla. Project directors of 25 displaced homemaker programs in Alabama attended the meeting.

Ms. Smith was instrumental in establishing the state's displaced homemaker programs when she assumed her current position in 1977. Programs offered by 28 two-year colleges and 13 secondary schools annually provide some 2,500 adults with career preparation assistance.

PRCA Convention

Linda Albright, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, and Julie DeBardelaben, Department of Postsecondary Education (DPE), attended the 30th annual convention of the Public Relations Council of Alabama held October 9-11 in Huntsville. The two-day event featured speakers from across the nation who focused on "Hi-Technique...Hi Touch" communications.

DPE's impact brochure was recognized with an Award of Merit during PRCA's annual awards competition, which attracted 174 entries in 16 categories. The brochure successfully competed against entries from four major ad agencies, as well as numerous entries submitted by private industry.



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Kelly Named Communicator of the Year

Grace Kelly, Director of Community Relations for Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham, Alabama, was recently named Communicator of the Year for District II, National Council for Community Relations.

NCCR is a professional organization for communications specialists working in two-year colleges and related areas in the U.S. and Canada. It is an affiliate of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. District II is a six-state area including Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky.

Kelly will be District II's nominee in the National Communicator of the Year competition which will be held in the spring during the national NCCR conference in Las Vegas.

Kelly received her Associate in Applied Science Degree from Jefferson State and her Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Montevallo.

In 1986 she was named the Outstanding Alumna at Jefferson State and is a member of Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. From 1983-85 she served as a member of the Birmingham Volunteer and Information Board.

She is married and the mother of three children.

Kelly received the award as part of the NCCR District II conference held recently in Birmingham.



Lucy Kubiszyn, Grace Kelly and Jefferson State President Judy Merrit shown at the district II NCCR Meeting in Birmingham.

Representatives of 11 Alabama College System institutions joined Public Information Directors from Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee and Oklahoma for the first annual District II national Council for Community Relations Conference. The meeting, which was held October-16-17 in Birmingham, was coordinated by Lucy Kubiszyn of Shelton State Community College,

NCCR Conference

who is director of district II.

Conference highlights included welcome remarks from Chancellor Charles L. Payne; a keynote address by Dr. Pat Seymour, editor of publications, Office of University Relations, University of Alabama; and an awards luncheon presentation given by Steadman Shealy, a District II candidate for the State Board of

Education.

Grace Kelly of Jefferson State Junior College brought recognition to The Alabama College System when she was named Communicator of the year. The award recognizes outstanding public relations leadership and management at a two-year college.

Ann Biggs-Williams 1986-87 President of the Alabama Junior College Library Association

The 1986-87 officers of the Alabama Junior College Library Association are as follows: President: Mrs. Ann Biggs-Williams from Jefferson Davis State Junior College; Vice-President: Mrs. Debbie Chaffin from Northwest State Junior College; Secretary: Mrs. Dora Davis from Bishop State Junior College; Treasurer: Mike Grantham from George Corley Wallace State Community College at Dothan; Parliamentarian(Immediate Past-President): Mrs. Evelyn Olive from Brewer State Junior College.

The annual spring meeting of the Alabama Junior College Library Association will be held Friday, April 10 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

during the annual Alabama Junior and Community College Association(AJCCA) convention.

The Alabama Junior College Library Association(AJCCA) has several standing committee projects. Ms. Debbie Grimes of Shelton State chairs the Duplicate Exchange List. Ms. Ann Mobbs of George Corley Wallace Community College in Selma serves as editor of the ALABAMA JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER. Don Bell of Shelton State is in charge of a resource file from which Alabama junior college library personnel share their own ideas. Mrs. Dale Welch of

Patrick Henry heads the committee for donations to libraries at the Sheriffs Boys and Girls Ranches in Alabama. Ms. Sandra King of L.B. Wallace in Andalusia is chairing an ad hoc committee to recognize all recent retirees in professional library positions in Alabama's junior colleges.

The objectives of this association are to promote the welfare of junior college libraries and the professional interest of junior college librarians in Alabama. The association was founded in 1965.

Editor's Column

PRORATION--how is it affecting Alabama's two-year colleges? This year we are holding a series of interviews with personnel from around the state on how we are working with the funding shortfall, what steps toward maintaining quality are being taken to compensate for cutbacks, and how, in better times, we plan to place emphasis in programs.

This December issue gives you assessments from two Business Managers. The Business Manager at Enterprise Junior College, Alan Nichols, speaks from the viewpoint of a southern junior college with a student population of approximately 2100. Rebecca Hall, Business Manager at Wallace Community College in Hanceville, gives her viewpoint from this community college with a student population of approximately 3150.

We appreciate Mr. Nichols and Ms. Hall taking their time to express opinions in this column.

Grace Kelly, Editor
Jefferson State

Joint Study Committee on Membership

A Joint Study Committee on membership is currently operating within the AJCCA. It may be contacting you this year for opinions on topics under discussion. The committee's purpose, charge, membership and other information is given below.

I. Purpose of Committee

To Make recommendations to the AJCCA Executive Committee regarding the feasibility of developing the AJCCA as a professional organization to represent all personnel in the Alabama College System.

II. Charges to the Committee

A. Data Collection

Use data collection methods deemed appropriate by the Committee to provide objective measures to the following question.

Does the current AJCCA membership think that it would be beneficial and desirable to broaden the scope of the AJCCA to include technical college personnel.

B. Recommendation(s) to the Executive Committee

1. Use the data collected in part A as the rationale for a recommendation to the Executive Committee to either proceed with the reorganization of AJCCA or to cease consideration of reorganization.
2. If the recommendation is to proceed then this recommendation should

also be accompanied by specific recommendations for changes in the constitution to accommodate the reorganization.

III. Date for Final Report

The final written report should be submitted to the Executive Committee no later than December 15, 1986 so that constitutional revisions required to implement the report can be in the hands of the secretary 90 days before the annual meeting and presented to the membership 30 days before the meeting.

IV. Membership

Chairman: Dr. Jo Beene, Calhoun
Mr. Ron Estridge, Alex City
Mr. Willis Goolsby, Patterson State
Mr. Johnny Joyner, Wallace-Dothan
Dr. Ben Clements, Jefferson State
Dr. Bennie Ford, Shelton State
Mr. Rick Rogers, Bessemer State
Ex-Officio - Ms. Frances Lowery, Brewer, AVA Vice President for Postsecondary
Ex-Officio - Dr. Janice Roberts, AJCCA President

Question 1: "In terms of financial operations, with the revenues and expenses with which you are now dealing, how has proration affected business operations at your college? In what areas have you had to make difficult decisions due to cuts in funding?"

Mr. Nichols: Well, you can't divorce the business office and its operations from the entire operations of all the college, and eventually all programs. We are a support service, essentially there to serve students. We are there to manage the resources available as best we can. The cutbacks in funds affects all areas of the college such as Student Services, the Academic program, the Library. We are concerned with making the best use of the money available.

Ms. Hall: Our motto in our office is "if we have no students and no faculty, then we have no job." So we look first at what is required by the Southern Association to expand and maintain an accredited school, then the percentage required by each area within the school and we look at the budget requests from all of these departments. I use this procedure as a basic guideline to follow first.

During times of proration, you usually have your personnel in line, we've always tried to watch that very closely.

Mr. Nichols: Yes, a high percentage of our budget at Enterprise is tied up in wages and salaries. The cutback in funds limits spending, but expenditures in wages and salaries is a set

amount in which there is no flexibility, therefore we are forced to look at other ways to reduce spending. It brings out the great need we have for funding from other source.

Ms. Hall: The fixed expenditures for salaries demands or dictates where you look for other expenditures to reduce. These are usually supplies, printing, etc.--we dislike reducing in these areas since this always affects quality.

Mr. Nichols: There needs to be a state recognition of the value of the two-year colleges. We should be funded and looked upon not as a cost, but as an investment for the state. The state will greatly assist economic development through wise expenditures in the two-year college system.

Question 2: What steps are you taking toward maintaining quality at your institutions, to compensate for the readjustments brought on by cutbacks in funding?

Mr. Nichols: At Enterprise we are fortunate, we have not had to cut back on personnel. We believe the strength of the institution lies in its people. We plan to maintain them and to continue with Professional Development. We look at our people as the basic core of the college. We believe that through them, the character of the institution will remain the same. Our cutbacks would regrettably have to involve such areas as institutional travel, new library materials, etc.

Ms. Hall: I have asked each instructor to have input into the budget. I have talked with them, we have discussed the cuts in funds, and I have

asked them to give me recommendations for reducing budgets. We have gone to a more economical printing system, we have reduced travel only for meetings related to accreditation purposes, and regarding purchases of supplies we have asked instructors to review their budgets. I have found that with everyone working as a team, it works out very well, using their ideas.
Mr. Nichols: It has been a cooperative effort on the part of the faculty, staff and students also at Enterprise.

Question 3: In better times, where would you expect your institution to place emphasis for expansion and growth?

Mr. Nichols: Since all areas have experienced the funding cutbacks, we would expect more instructional equipment for projects such as modernizing the science labs, the learning resources center and library. We would also hope to provide more opportunities for Professional Development.

Ms. Hall: We would want to update teaching with computerized tools in many areas, including English, math, the learning labs. Being a community college with a technical division, we would certainly want to place funding on equipment. Our physical plant has been maintained very well, fortunately.

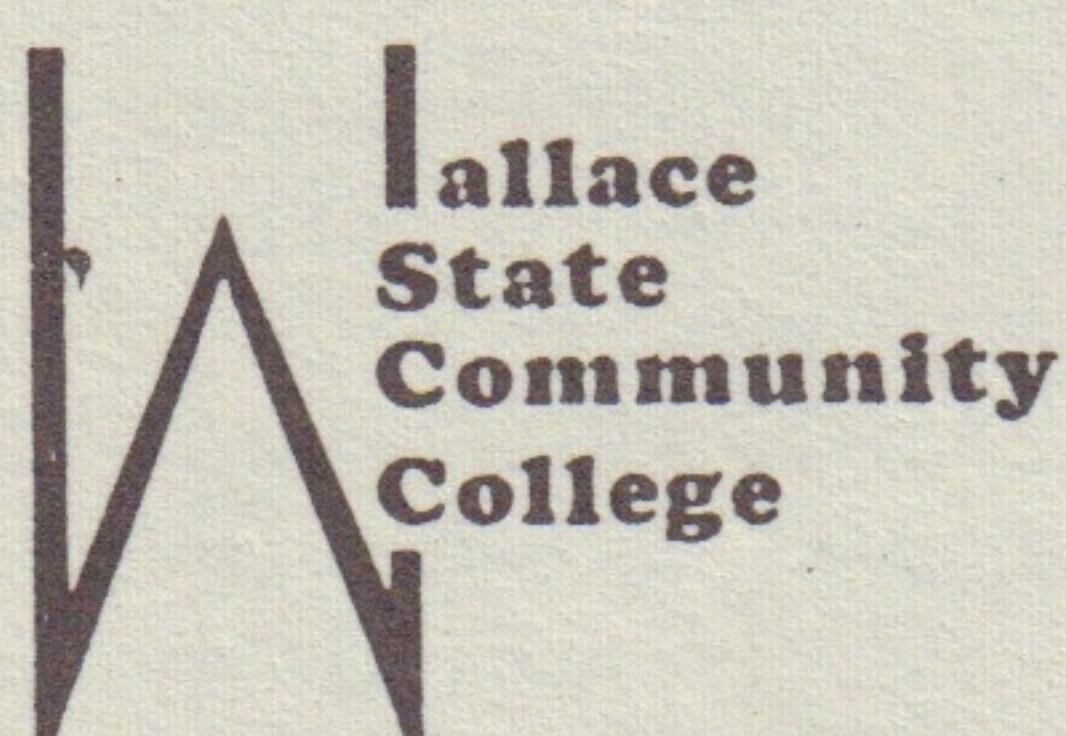
ajc News from Alabama Jca campuses

In Selma...



Houston Young of George C. Wallace State Community College in Selma accepted the Educational Award at a recent American Red Cross Blood Services, Alabama Region awards luncheon. This award recognizes two-year, four-year, and technical colleges with high percentages of their enrollment giving blood.

In Hanceville...



Bailey Receives Award

The Alabama State Nurses's Association, at its 73rd Annual Convention in Birmingham, awarded Dr. James C. Bailey, President of Wallace State Community College the Association's Non-Member Award. The Non-Member Award is presented to the community leader who has made a tangible contribution to the nursing profession and has demonstrated support for nurses and the professional organization during the past year.

Dr. Bailey was responsible for initiating an Associate Degree Program for Nurses in Hanceville, Alabama. He has since demonstrated unfaltering commitment to nursing education and to the nursing faculty.

The Alabama State Nurses Association is the Professional Association for Registered Nurses in Alabama, and a constituent of the American Nurse's Association.

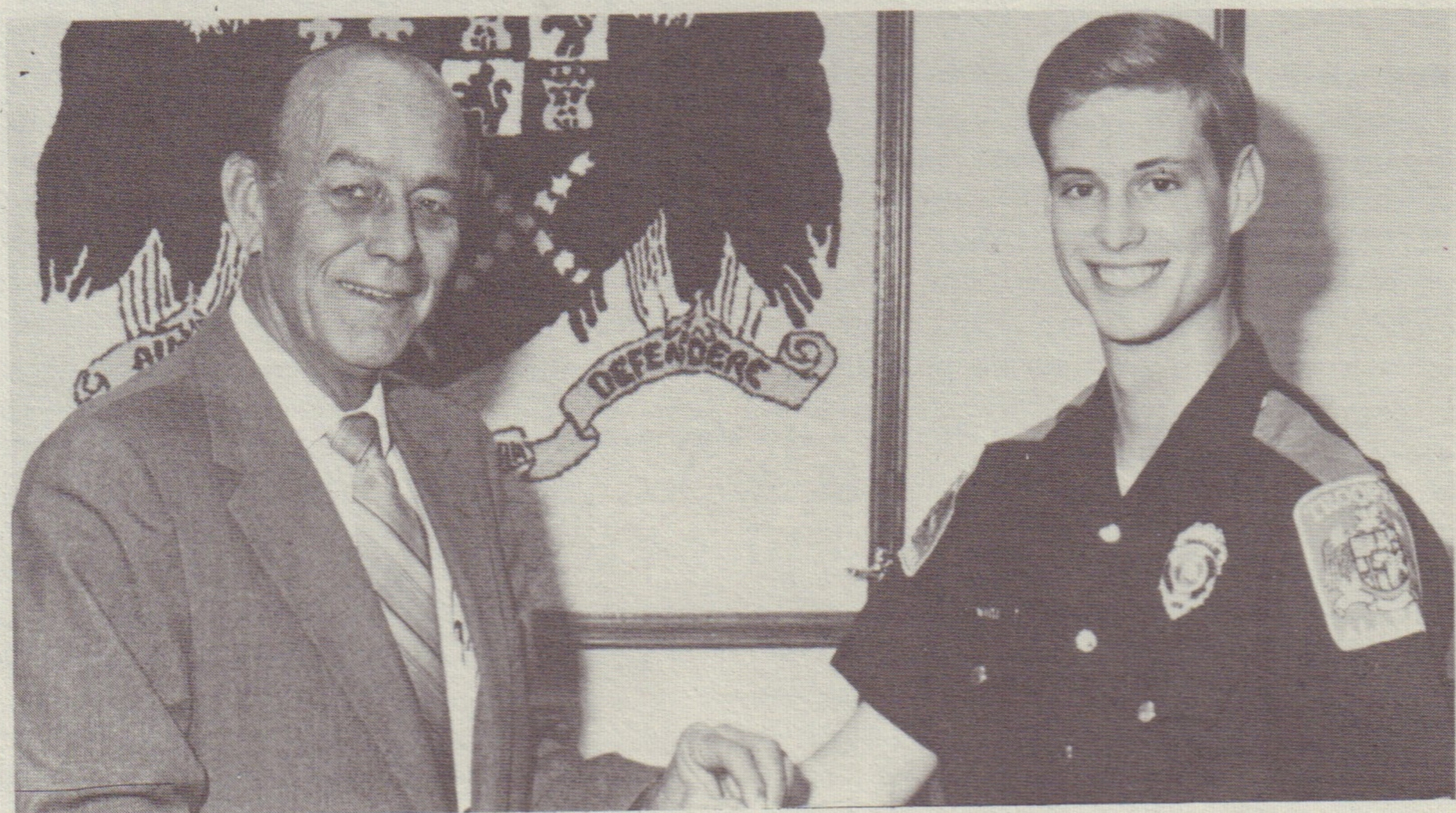
WSSC Respiratory Therapy Awards Presented



Phillip L. Richards and Cynthia Dotson were presented with special awards for excellence at a recent ceremony for Wallace State Respiratory Therapy graduates. Mr. Richards received the "Directors Award for Scholastic Excellence". He is now employed with UAB Hospitals as a staff therapist. Ms. Dotson received the "Clinical Coordinators Award for Clinical Excel-

lence". She is now employed at Humana Hospital in Huntsville as a staff therapist. Both awards are sponsored by the Alabama Society of Respiratory Therapy. Shown presenting the awards are: (from left) Mike Marshall, Director of the Respiratory Therapy program at Wallace State, Mr. Richards, Ms. Dotson, and Dr. George Lyrene, Medical Director for the program.

WSSC Graduate Is Promoted To State Trooper



Phil White has been promoted from Trooper Cadet to Alabama State Trooper. The Oath of Office was administered by Colonel Byron Prescott, Director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

This title was earned after completion of one year of training at the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center in Selma and the Montgomery

State Trooper Post.

His law career began after graduating with an Associate in Applied Science Degree in General Law Enforcement from Wallace State Community College-Hanceville in 1985. The 1983 Holly Pond High School graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White.

In Dothan...

Wallace College

High School Science Students Learn About "Star Wars" at Wallace-Dothan



Pat Harkins

Pat Harkins Named To National Education Council

Mrs. Pat Harkins of Dothan has been appointed State Liason Representative from Alabama to the National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education. Mrs. Harkins is director of Community Services at Wallace College where she also is coordinator of the Training for Industry Program.

The National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education is an affiliate of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. It represents more than 1,000 educational administrators in the United States and Canada.

A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Harkins is a graduate of Memphis State University and earned her master's degree in Personnel Management from Troy State University-Dothan.

Tax Reform Seminar at Wallace College

How Tax Reform Affects You will be the topic for a seminar at Wallace College in December. Louis D. Highsmith, certified public accountant with Professional Financial Planning, Inc., will be the featured speaker.

"The Tax Reform Act of 1986 is the most comprehensive tax overhaul since the law was written in 1913," said Mr. Highsmith. "It will affect virtually every individual and corporation that pays federal income taxes."

He noted that most Americans are wondering how they will be affected. Now is the time to initiate year-end tax strategies to make the most of your money, he added.

The seminar will focus on individual, corporation, estate and gift taxes. It will also cover retirement and other provisions of the law.

A graduate of Florida State University, Mr. Highsmith is licensed as a CPA in Florida and Alabama. He has more than 20 years experience in the tax, accounting and financial planning field.

"Star Wars" was the topic at Wallace College in November when some 200 of the area's sharpest science students heard a presentation by Dr. Frank Rose, director of the Space Power Institute and Professor of Electrical Engineering at Auburn University.

This was part of the Professional Development Activities scheduled for the Dothan campus. Wallace College students and personnel were joined by science faculty and the most interested science students from Headland High School, Ashford Academy, Houston Academy, Carroll High School in Ozark, Emmanuel Christian School, Geneva High School, Dale-

ville High School, Northview of Dothan, Abbeville Christian Academy, Ashford High School, and Abbeville High School.

As head of research on the "Star Wars" defense program at Auburn, Dr. Rose addressed this current topic of special interest to the science community. It is a subject with both national and international implications and presents a unique opportunity for area science scholars to learn more about it from one of the foremost experts in the field.

The program was arranged by Brenda Barnes, admissions coordinator, and John Michel, physics instructor.



Baseball Players Studying Ballet at Wallace College

"Aw, Come on! That's sissy stuff," is the first reaction of baseball players at Wallace College when they learn they are required to take ballet lessons.

By the end of the first class when they can barely walk from exercising muscles they never knew they had, many have begun to develop a healthy respect for the art. And by the end of the quarter, many of them will have come to admire the athletic achievements of professional dancers.

For several years, Coach Sammy Frichter has ordered ballet lessons for The Governors varsity team. Now that Ms. Amy Rogers has joined the faculty as director of dance, the players schedule two hours of ballet twice weekly during the Fall and Winter Quarters.

The exercises increase flexibility, which is particularly important for catchers and pitchers.

The stretching exercises are good for warming up and help to lessen the chance for injuries. In addition, it helps players to develop good habits of discipline so that they will always stretch before a game or a work-out without the need for reminders.

"By now, the entire class looks on ballet with a new respect," said Ms. Rogers. "Several male basketball players have signed up for classes without anyone telling them to do it."

"The progress they make is unbelievable. Many are near splits already and I expect many of those to have perfect splits on both sides by the end of the quarter...I have really enjoyed working with the team. They work very hard in class and I feel a sense of accomplishment when I see the rapid improvement that takes place," she added.

Wallace College



Educators Visit Wallace Campus

Dr. Charles Payne (right), Chancellor of the Alabama College System, recently visited Wallace College in Dothan at the invitation of Nolan Williams (left), member of the Alabama Board of Education. Here, they confer with Dr.

Nathan Hodges (center), President, concerning programs and needs of the college. Mr. Williams has invited the Chancellor to make a personal visit to each of the two-year campuses in his district.



The 'O'-Team

Members of the "O-Team" at Wallace College make new students feel welcome on the campus during registration and orientation. They greet newcomers, serve refreshments at Orientation sessions, and answer questions about the college. Seated (left to right) are Homecoming Queen T. J. Whitman of Echo, "O-Team" Chairman Jim Hughes of Ozark, and Calendar Girl Michelle Perkins of Dothan. Standing are Tony Avery of Slocumb, SGA president; Derrick Moore of Eclectic, member of the varsity basketball team; and Phillip Schade of Ozark, Electronics student. Other "O-Team" members included Kelly Guldge, Georgia Baribeau and Sandra Fitzgerald of Ozark and Jennifer Harkins of Dothan.



left to right Ms. Rogers; Trey Vickers, Geneva; Pat Baker, Ozark; James Estes, Tallahassee; & Ron Seigler, Aiken, S.C.

'Angel Street' Scene

Beth Mitchell of Dothan (Mrs. Manningham), left, and Marchan Griffin of Eufaula as her maid, Nancy, discuss household matters in this scene from "Angel Street." The Victorian thriller was staged for three nights at Wallace College in November. Terry Schembera, directed the presentation.

Cynthia Quisenberry is new Nursing Instructor at Wallace College

Mrs. Cynthia Quisenberry of Enterprise has joined the faculty of Wallace College as instructor of the Practical Nursing class serving the Troy area.

A native of Birmingham, Mrs. Quisenberry earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nurs-



Kay Roney

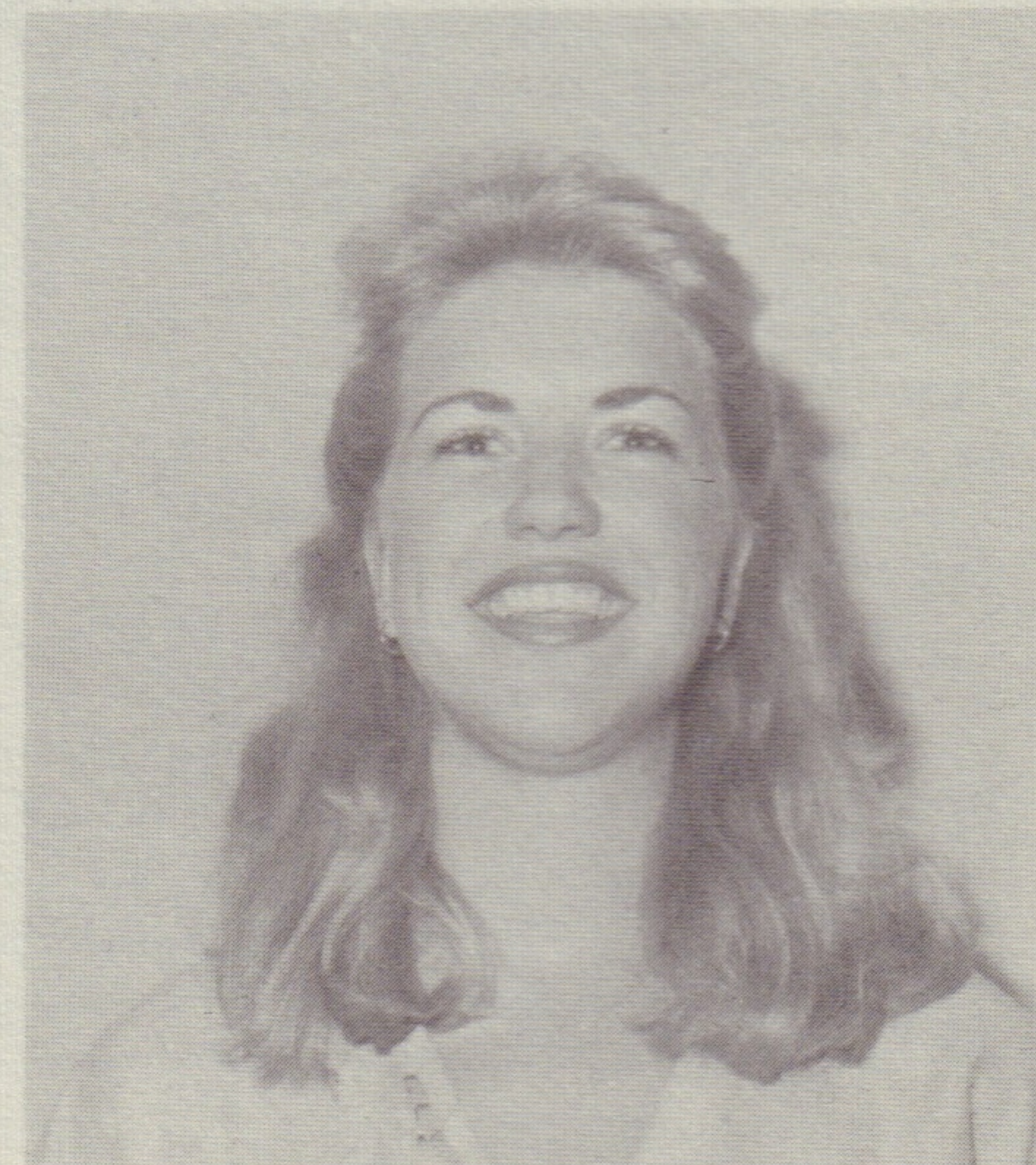
Kay Roney Addresses Displaced Homemaker Regional Conference

Kay Roney, coordinator of the Career Training Program for Women at Wallace College, served as Speaker at the Displaced Homemaker network seventh annual regional Fall conference, which met Sept. 28-30 at the Lincoln Hotel in Tampa, Fla.

Last year, Mrs. Roney was Alabama's representative at the annual conference on Displaced Homemaker programs in Washington, D.C.,

Mrs. Roney is coordinating a new Career Training Program at Wallace College. It features twice weekly workshops for six weeks on family relationships, how to choose a profession and seek a job, stress, finances, divorce, and the advantages to be found in non-traditional fields, especially for a woman who must support her family.

In her talk at the regional conference, Mrs. told the group to consider accountability as an opportunity to let others know what the Dis-Homemaker Network does and to illustrate the need for continued and expanded programs.



Cynthia Quisenberry

ing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is currently working toward her Master's degree in that field from Troy State University in Montgomery. She is writing her thesis on "Doctors' Perception of Nursing Image."

In Birmingham...

Area High School Principals/ Counselors Attend Tele- conference at Jefferson State

Jefferson State served as a receive site for a national video tele-conference on "Community College Partnerships: The High School/Community College Connection," in September. Area high school principals, counselors, and superintendents were invited to attend the tele-conference on campus in Allen Library Room 111. The program was produced by the the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, and included individual presentations and also panel discussions. It focused on ways to strengthen high school and community college partnerships. The program was designed to motivate high school principals and guidance counselors, as well as two-year college personnel, to encourage the associate degree for many of the 75 percent of United States younger people who are not likely to attain the baccalaureate degree.

MET 203 Advanced Computer Aided Drafting

Based on the demands of our graduates and local industry, Jefferson State is now offering an advanced course in CAD using AutoCAD. Last year, Jefferson State students could enroll in two courses in Computer Aided Drafting, 201 Introductory CAD and MET 202, Computer Aided Design--microcomputer based. This past fall we introduced an advanced course in Computer Aided Drafting - MET 203.

The new course trains students on the advanced techniques in the use of computer aided drafting, techniques which increase productivity and reduce the cost of computer drafting output.

Lonnie White, Division Chairman of Technologies, recently demonstrated a technique of AutoCAD, taught in MET 203 Advanced Computer Aided Drafting. As an example typical of AutoCAD usage, White displays floorplans being considered in a renovation project. "AutoCAD makes it simple to modify floorplans. It will retain the basic outline of

walls and will let you insert suggested interior arrangements. Layout changes can be made quickly allowing modification of floorplans to get the most efficient use from space available."

To insert details, such as a cooktop in a kitchen, it is possible to isolate an area of the floorplan, and magnify it. "You can take a dot and blow it up to completely cover the screen," says White.

An IBM 7372 Plotter is used to produce color graphics which can print out on regular paper or transparencies.

Jefferson State's Division of Technologies is the only two-year college in Alabama whose electronic engineering program is nationally accredited by ABET, the American Board of Engineering Technologies. Courses such as the AutoCAD Met 201, 202 and 203 series are excellent examples of why and how Jefferson State achieved national accreditation.

Jefferson State Music Alumni Distinguished Group

Several former organ students at Jefferson State are pursuing advanced work in the field and are distinguishing themselves in the process. At one time all have been students of Dr. Patricia Fitzsimmons, organ instructor at the college.

Carla Edwards, who was a part-time special student from 1982 to 1984 was recently named one of nine finalists in the American Guild of Organists Organ Competition. She competed in Detroit in June where the winner received a cash prize and a launching into a concert career. Her teachers have included Delores Bruch, James Moeser, Mary Lou Robinson, instructor, Dr. Larry Smith of the University of Indiana. At UI she is pursuing a doctorate in organ, while holding an assistanceship in Theory. Her degrees are from the University of Kansas and the University of Alabama.

Ann Walker of Birmingham was named one of five finalists in the 1985 Scarritt College Organ Competition. She competed in the finals in Nashville last spring for a cash prize and a concert appearance. Her teachers have included Dr. James Cook of Birmingham Southern College, and George McSpadden of Gadsden State and Dr. James Dorroh of Southern.

Former Jefferson State organ students pursuing advanced study elsewhere also include Alfred Carter, working on a doctorate in organ at Case-Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio with Dr. Karel Paukert, Sandra Watwood, a Dean's List student of Dr. Betty Lumby at the University of Montevallo and Nila Wood working toward a BM in Organ with Dr. Larry Smith at Indiana University.

Jefferson State

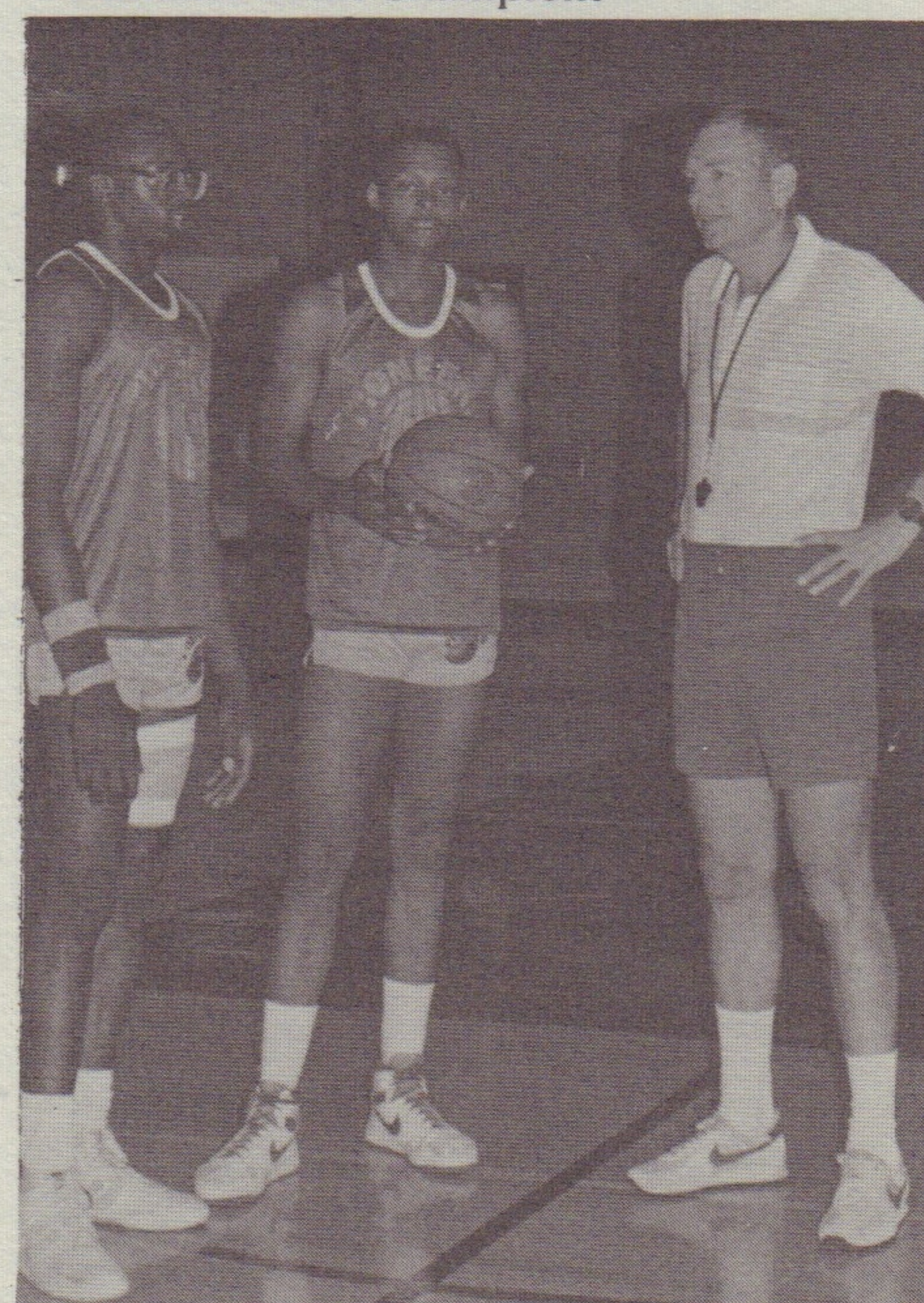
Reunion! Jefferson State Gymnastics Teams 1970-1981

A reunion of 1970-81 Jefferson State Gymnastics Teams were held in December at the LeRoy Brown Gymnasium. This is the 10th Anniversary of the first national Championship.

To honor the outstanding gymnastics teams who have represented Jefferson State, there was a dinner on Friday, December 5, and the teams were honored at a basketball game on Saturday, December 6 with a reception following.

Team Records:

Two National Championships, 1977-78
Two National Runner-Up, 1976, 1980
One 4th Place National, 1979
One 5th Place National, 1981
16 All-Americans
One 2 time National All-Around Champion (Marta Griffith Hobbs)
6 National Event Champions



"Tallest Team in Years" Ready for The Season

Kerry Bester, Carmen Graves, Coach Bill Lankford

"They're the tallest team we've had in years," says Jefferson State's award winning basketball coach Bill Lankford. Lankford points out two returning players, guard Kerry Bester and forward Carmen Givens-both at 6'2H"-as starters anxious to get the season underway.

Six returning letterman and one transfer from Middle Georgia Junior College gives Jefferson State seven players with college experience. "These seven with the six freshmen give us a good balance of experience and talent," says Lankford. "I feel optimistic. Barring injuries, we should have a good season."

Coach Lankford is starting his twenty-first year at Jefferson State, with a record of won 361-lost 194. He ranks twenty-seven in number of wins in the National Junior College Athletic Association among active coaches.

JSJC Instructor Guest of Honor in Washington, D.C.

Jefferson State art instructor Frauke Grohs-Collinson recently was guest of honor at a Federal Reserve Board of Governor's luncheon in Washington D.C. The occasion was in honor of her late father Hans Grohs and to announce an exhibition of his paintings, watercolors, drawings and prints. The exhibitions, on loan to the Goethe House in New York-German Cultural Center, in partnership with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington D.C., was on exhibit from April until August in the Reserve Board Exhibition Hall and in the Goethe Gallery in New York during the month of November.

Photo shows the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Dr. Paul Volcker with Frauke-Grohs-Collinson, center, and Dr. Annie-Paule Quinsac, Curator of the Hans Grohs Bequest.



(Left to Right) The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Gunther van Well
Mrs. van Well
The Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
Mr. Paul Volcker
Frauke Grohs - Collinson
Prof. Dr. Annie-Paule Quinsac
Curator The Hans Grohs Bequest

Automated Office Lab

An automated Office Laboratory, made possible by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, has been installed by the Department of Office Administration at Jefferson State. Students receive instruction in such functions as word processing, electronic document transfer, scheduling, and calendaring. An IBM System-36 mainframe computer devoted solely to instruction of students is the computer used in connection with the automated office and its personal computers.

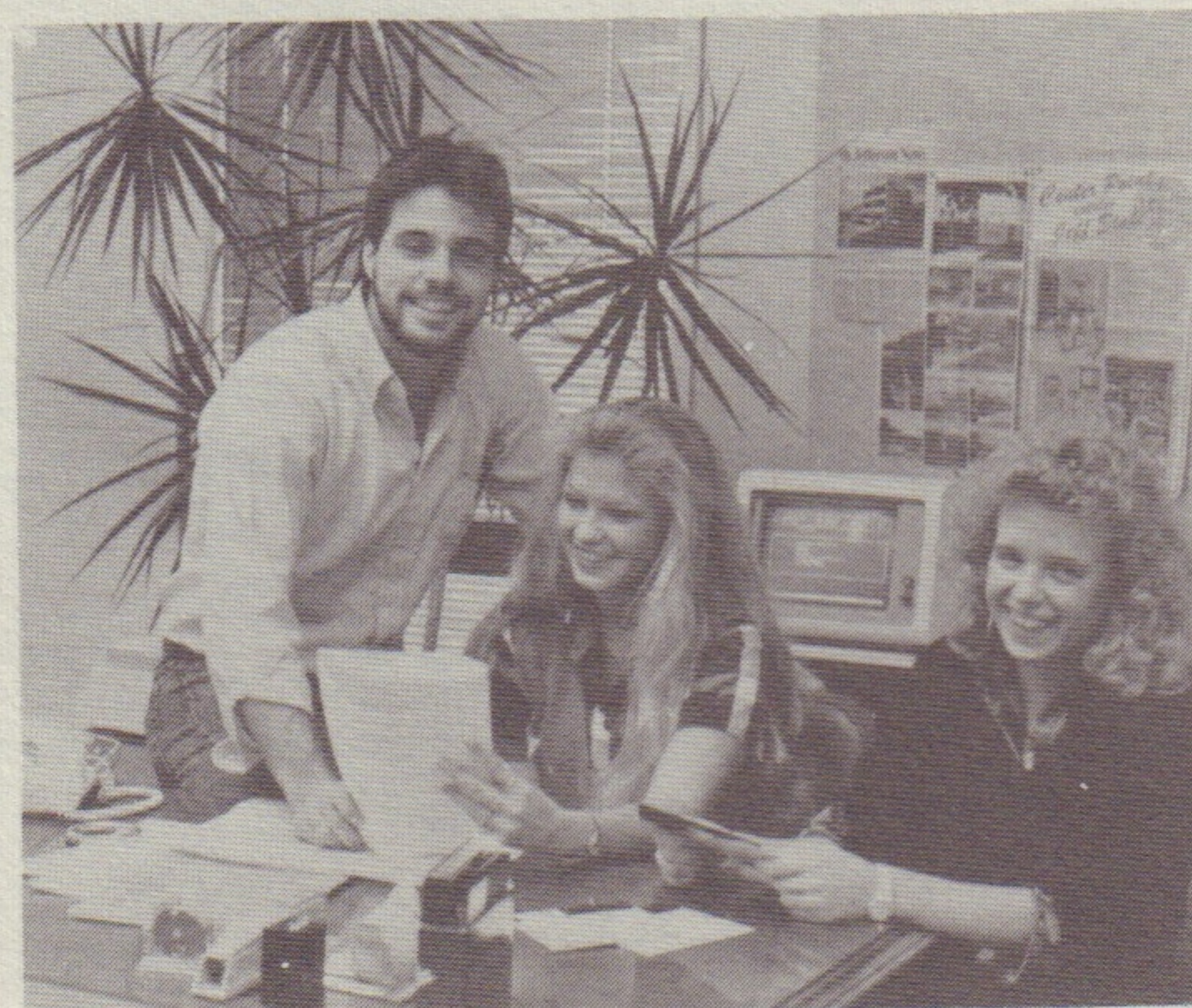


Frank Tatum

Retired Sergeant Chooses Computer Science at Jefferson State

Retired United States Army Master Sergeant Frant Tatum is in his sixth quarter at Jefferson State. Frank lives in Oneonta and is a VA/Rehab student majoring in computer science with the math/science option. "After 26 years in the army, I decided to go back to school," says Frank. "Hills!" Frank says, laughing and shaking his head. "Everything's been great at Jefferson State, but these hills are a real challenge! Anthony Warren (Coordinator of Disability Services) has been a great help--he has even helped in relocating classes for easier access."

"Student access to over 100 IBM Personal Computers in five laboratories gives Jefferson State one of the most complete microcomputer instructional programs in the area," says Gerald Kelly, Chairman, Division of Computer Science. Computer knowledge is an important asset in today's job market.



SGA President Jeff Hartley, freshman from Pinson, Hollie Griffin and sophomore from Trussville, Cindy Wood, get introduced to an automated office with computer, printer and color plotter.

Making the Grade

QUIZ: Which of these three Jefferson State students do you think is President of the PTK Honorary society? Which is a mother of three who works full-time and is enrolled in business classes at night? Which is a full-time student whose goal is a degree in journalism? Can you pick the grandmother, the daughter and the granddaughter? **BONUS:** Who rides with whom to night classes?

Lawanda Richardson (center) is the granddaughter and is the 1986-87 President of Jefferson State's Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Lawanda lives in Pinson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Richardson. She graduated from Hewitt-Trussville and is a sophomore at Jefferson State, studying history and psychology. An active honor student, Lawanda has attended four PTK conventions this year, including the Honors Institute, state and national conventions and the PTK Leadership Conference.

Mable Crew (seated left) is Lawanda's grandmother who came to Jefferson State last spring after learning of the Senior Adult Scholarship free tuition program. She achieved all A grades last spring and is determined to keep up the



Chef Apprentice Program

Student Bob Vaningan is a chef apprentice to chef Richard Bishop at Winston's Restaurant in the Wynfrey Hotel at the Galleria. Bob, with program coordinator Janie Greene, adds a finishing touch to a luncheon. He is holding a "Bird of Paradise" cut apple design, Bob did the first of many food presentations by Jefferson State students at the Southern Women's show, working with the Birmingham Chef's Association.

"Sylvia Plath" America

"Sylvia Plath" was first performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company at their small theatre The Other Place, in Stratford-Upon-Avon, England in 1972. Barry Kyle's original script has been adapted and augmented by the director of the Jefferson State production, Roger Hunt using poems from Plath's posthumous volume *Ariel*, and more recently-available biographical material, particularly the correspondence in *Letters Home*.

The play, which features three actresses simultaneously playing the part of Sylvia Plath, traces her life from her seaside childhood in New England, through the nightmare of her first suicide attempt, her brilliant academic career, culminating in a Fulbright Scholarship to Cambridge University England, her marriage to the

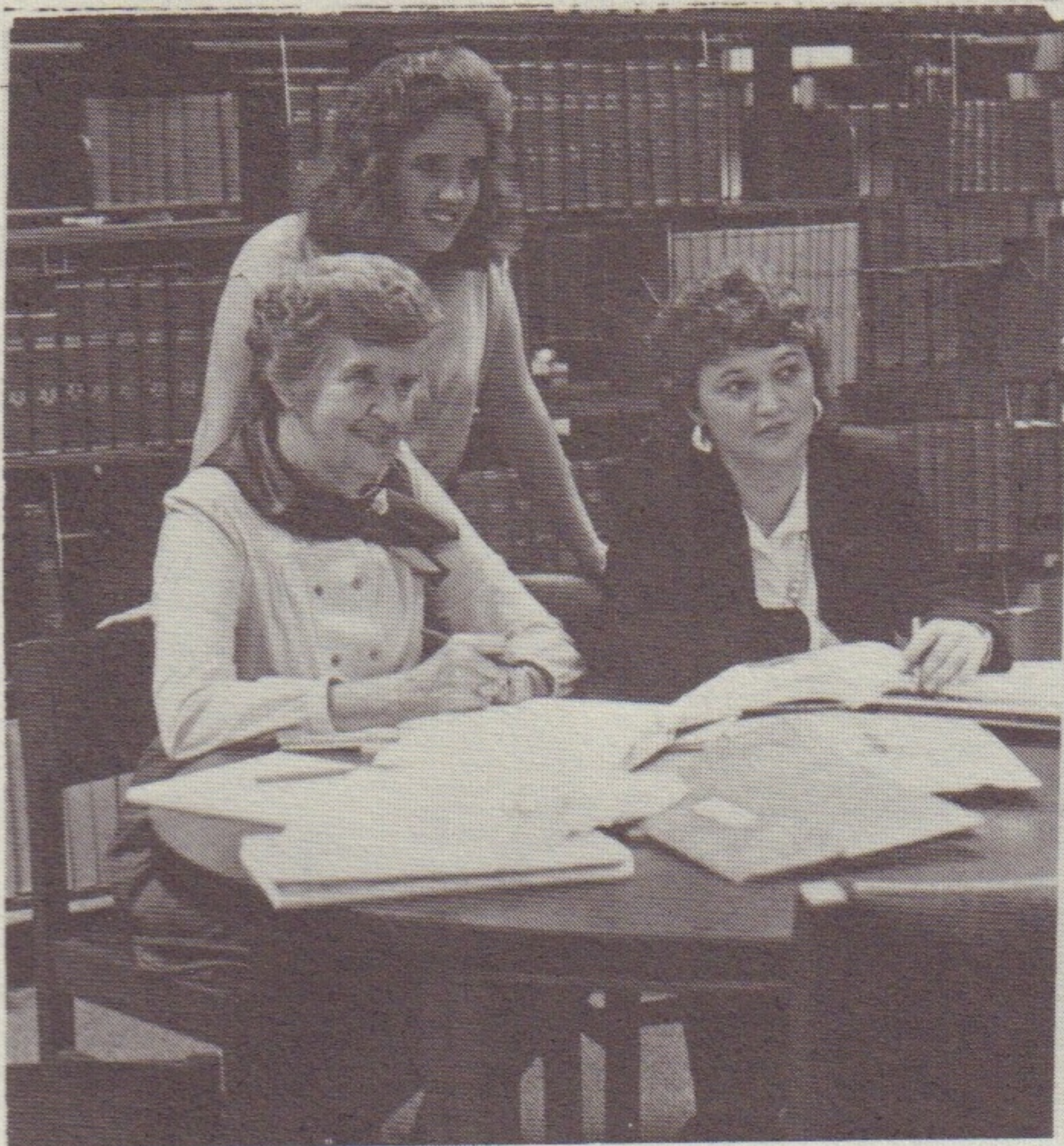
A Family Tradition

good work. "My goal is to be tapped into Phi Theta Kappa with my granddaughter Lawanda presiding over the initiation ceremonies," says Mable. She lives in Trussville and has one son living with her. Pursuing a degree in journalism, she is currently concentrating on English study.

Mable's daughter (seated right) is Wanda Weems, Wanda lives in Pinson with husband Larry and their three children. She works full-time at National Woodworks in Birmingham and is enrolled in night business classes. She is also aiming for entry into the honor society, PTK with niece Lawanda as president giving her an enthusiastic welcome.

Lawanda sees her grandmother on campus during the school day. At night, Mable and Wanda ride together commuting to evening classes -- with Mable doing the driving! Since she lives in Trussville, she picks up Wanda on the way.

There's no generation gap here! A working mother continuing her college education at night, a grandmother enrolled in the Senior Adults Scholarship free tuition program, and a young college student busy as president of the honor society -- members of a family taking advantage of the exciting opportunities at Jefferson State.



"Making the Grade - A Family Tradition"

Sylvia Plath: A Dramatic Portrait of the Poet Performed at Jefferson State



English poet Ted Hughes, and her final creative outburst before her suicide in 1963.

Plath's place as one of the major voices in post-war English and American poetry is now secure, though controversial: do we see her as giving voice to the agonies of life in the mid-twentieth century, that we all share, or is her work merely "the longest suicide note ever written"?

The play was presented in the Jefferson State Theatre, Ruby Carson Hall in November. *Sylvia Plath* is the first production at Jefferson State to be directed by Roger Hunt, who is in Alabama under the auspices of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Scheme. He is an instructor in English and Drama at Norwich City College, Norfolk, England.

Jade Beavers Chairs Alabama State Board of Registration

JS Instructor Jade Beavers has been appointed to the Alabama State Board of Registration for Interior Designers by the Governor for a five year term. She continues to serve a third term as Chairman of the Board. Beavers teaches Home Furnishings and Interior Design at Jefferson

State. Under her coordination, the college serves as the test site for the NCIDQ, the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications on the 2nd weekend in April and October of each year.



New State Board Member

Newly elected State Board of Education member for district 6, Spencer Bachus (left) recently participated in a "Meet the Candidates

Day" at Jefferson State. Jefferson State President Judy Merritt and Mr. George Hyde chat with Mr. Bachus during the meeting.

Jefferson State "Short Term" Telecourses on Public Television

Jefferson State offers its first "short term" telecourses this quarter. Two 3 credit hour health courses are being offered consecutively. HED 221 - Personal Health is offered the first half of the quarter and HED 222 - Community Health is offered the last half of the quarter.

Students may register for one or both of the health courses during regular on-and-off campus registration and late registration.

Telecourses are general education courses broadcast each week on Channel 10. On-campus

study sessions and examinations are handled by Jefferson State instructors.

Winter quarter telecourses also include HED 202 - United States History II and SOC 200 - Introduction to Sociology.

Fitzsimmons in Recital

Dr. Patricia Fitzsimmons of the Humanities Division at Jefferson State has performed two organ recitals recently--one for the Allegro Music Club at Birmingham's Seventy-Sixth Street Presbyterian Church and one for the Mobile Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mobile.

Her programs included works by Scheide-man, Bach, Bohn, Dupre, Hindemith, and Durufle. Dr. Fitzsimmons holds degrees from the Florida State University, the University of Alabama and the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. Her organ teachers have included Joseph C. Gould, Dr. Helen Allinger, Warren Hutton and Russel Sanders. She served as a graduate assistant in organ at the University of Alabama and at the Eastman School and she has taught organ at Jefferson State and at University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She has served as Dean and Sub-Dean of the Mobile and Birmingham chapters of the AGA and has played numerous recitals in the Southeast.

In Boaz...

Attend Florida Meeting

Snead State Junior college and the Albertville City Schools were represented at the Southeastern Region annual meeting of the Displaced Homemakers Network which was held recently in Tampa, Florida. Eight Southeastern states -Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee - were represented, with twenty-five representatives. Alabama had more present than any other state except Florida. Also, Ann Turnham, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, was elected to serve as president of Region VI for 1987-88.



Shown (L to R) are Alice Duckett, Albertville Schools; Carol Cranford, Snead State; and Dr. Bobbie Glassco, Snead State.

With Fall Quarter 1986 enrollment completed, Snead State Junior College has again shown a marked increase in the number of students enrolled. Enrollment figures from Fall Quarter 1984 to Fall Quarter 1985 showed a 2.68% increase, which was a continuation of an earlier

Snead Enrollment Increases

trend. However, with Fall Quarter 1986, in spite of the curtailment of many courses previously offered at the Guntersville Center and the sharp proration of state funds, Snead State shows a marked enrollment increase. Fall Quarter 1985 enrollment was 1146; Fall Quarter 1986 shows

1317, for an impressive 14.9% increase. This reflects the continuing strength of Snead's challenging programs, dedicated personnel, and quality instruction.

In Tuscaloosa...

NCCRR District II Conference



State Board of Education Member Steadman Shealy Kenotes Award luncheon

Twenty-seven participants from twenty institutions representing six states attended the first District II NCCR conference held October 12-14 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Lucy Kubiszyn, director of District II, served as coordinator of the conference. Assisting her on the committee were Julie DeBardelaben, Ann Everett, Patty Corbet, Montez Moser, Grace Kelly, Lee Lapensohn, Charles Murray and Martha Reese.

The photo shows Steadman Shealy, former All Southeastern Conference quarterback and a newly elected member of the Alabama State Board of Education, as guest speaker for the awards luncheon. Grace Kelly, director of Community Relations, Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham, was named Communicator of the Year for District II, and Nathan Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Florida Community College at Jacksonville, received the Pacesetter Award.

Keynoter for the conference was Dr. Pat Seymour, editor of publications, the University of Alabama. Dr. Seymour is listed as one of the top ten speakers in the United States.

Shelton State Joins War on Illiteracy

Through a three-day seminar designed to help West Alabama volunteers learn the LAUBACH method of teaching people to read, Shelton State community College joins in the national fight to combat illiteracy in the United States.

Taught by Shelton instructor Nancy Loeb, the seminar will be offered through the Senior Adult Studies program at the college. In addition to being a classroom instructor, Ms. Loeb currently serves as Writer-In-Residence for Shelton State and the Tusca-

loosa City Board of Education.

The seminar is part of the Plus Program known as Project Literacy U.S. According to Richard Jennings, Tuscaloosa County Coordinator for Project Plus, CBS and PBS television networks made a major commitment originally with the idea of a nationwide effort to combat illiteracy. The American Association of Community and Junior College joined 69 other major organizations in the country in support of the program.

Shelton State Receives Grant From U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Shelton State Community College has received notification from the United States Environmental Protection Agency that the college will receive a \$500,000 federal grant for the construction of a wastewater treatment operators training facility, according to college president Dr. Leo Sumner.

The facility will be built on property which is owned by the college and located in south Tuscaloosa County north of the Moundville city limits.

A joint project with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the city of Moundville, the facility will be the only statewide wastewater treatment training center in the state.

"The structure will be approximately 100 feet by 70 feet and will contain two classrooms, chemistry, microbiology and computer labs, library and a pump room and shop area which will provide hands on instruction," according to Bob Hagler, director of the Alabama State Fire College and Technical Assistance Program. "In the future there will be outside demonstration areas of different types of treatment facilities."

Bids on the facility will go out as soon as possible and construction is estimated to take approximately six months, according to Dr. Tom Umphrey, executive vice president for the college.

Shelton State to Design Specialized Programs

Shelton State Community College announced plans this week for a new program which will coordinate and design specialized training programs for area business and industry.

C. Britt Turner IV, a member of the college faculty, has been named director of contract training and will be in charge of the program, according to Shelton president Leo Sumner.

"Through the formation of partnerships between the college industry in the West Alabama Area, Shelton State continues to meet the goal of the college

which is to provide for the educational needs of the West Alabama area," Sumner said.

According to Turner, the college will contract with industry to meet the training needs that they cannot do themselves. "I want to emphasize the flexibility of the program," Turner said.

"We will design specialized programs with business or industry. These individualized training programs will be funded partially by industry in cooperation with the college."

Shelton Announces Record Enrollment for Fall

Shelton State Community College has a record enrollment for Fall quarter, according to Dr. Leo Sumner, college president.

Final statistics announced this week, reveal 3,460 students are enrolled at the junior college and technical divisions of the college. This, according to Sumner, is an increase of 271 students or 8.5% over fall 1985.

"The largest increase in students is at the junior college," Sumner said. "Enrollment is up 12.2% over last year."

"I think our large enrollment increase is due to two factors," Sumner added. "We have an outstanding faculty and staff, one of the best in the two-year college system. Our former students are pleased with the education and training they receive and as a result, they are spreading the word across West Alabama."

"The second reason for the large increase is our Senior Adult Studies program at the junior college. We now have a large number of senior citizens who are attending Shelton State."

Sumner added that Shelton State is the fourth largest two-year institution in the state according to last year's figures. "Even more significant is the fact that Shelton has the fourth largest junior college in the state and the third largest technical division."

"If you add to this the number of people who have been part of the Alabama State Fire College training program, you will find that over 15,000 people will enter the doors of Shelton State Community College this year," Sumner said.

In Bay Minette...

Faulkner State College

Faulkner Sets Enrollment Record--Again

Each fall Faulkner State sets new enrollment records, and this fall is no exception with a 20% increase in enrollment as compared to Fall quarter 1985-86.

When asked to comment on the increase Dr. Gary Branch, President of Faulkner, said, "It is hard to point to just one thing that has caused our enrollment to continue to rise. It is a combination of all the things that make Faulkner State such a great place to get an education."

This is not the first time Faulkner has experienced an increase in enrollment. "In fact we have experienced a 70% increase over the past five years," continued Dr. Branch, adding that this increase helps Faulkner continue as the fastest growing college in Alabama.

According to available statistics, the enrollment for Fall Quarter 1980-81 was 1167 and the enrollment for Fall Quarter 1986-87 has surpassed the 2,000 mark. This represents an increase of 76% over the past six years.

All three campuses-the main campus in Bay Minette, our Fairhope Center, and the branch in Foley-have shown an increase in enrollment this fall.

"To say that we are thrilled by this vote of confidence would be an understatement," said Dr. Branch. "We take pride in the educational experiences that go on at Faulkner, and we are proud of the successes of our students. We hope that many more will take advantage of the Faulkner experience."

Justice Shores In Bay Minette

Justice Janie Shores, the first woman justice to sit on the Alabama Supreme Court, was in Bay Minette in November to hold a session in the L.D. Owen Performing Arts Center on the campus of Faulkner State.

Justice Shores attended school in Loxley and Robertsedale. She attended Judson College, received her undergraduate degree from Samford University and was an honor graduate from the University of Alabama Law School in 1959.

Justice Shores began her law career prior to law school as a legal secretary to the late Vincent F. Kilborn, Jr. of Mobile. She practiced law in Selma and was law clerk to the late Justice Robert T. Simpson. She was on the legal staff of Liberty National Life Insurance Company from 1962-66, and then joined the faculty of Cumberland School of Law as the school's first woman

law professor until she assumed her duties on the Supreme Court in 1975.

While teaching at Cumberland School of Law, she served on many faculty committees and chaired the Faculty Relations Committee, Academic Standards Committee, Curriculum Committee, and served as faculty advisor to the Law Review.

She is listed in Who's Who in Alabama, 1972-73; Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1982-83; Who's Who in America, 1982-83; and Who's Who of American Women, 1983-84.

Justice Shores is married to James L. Shores, Jr., a Birmingham attorney and they have a daughter, Laura Scott Shores.

Today Justice Shores is still one of a few women serving on state supreme courts.

Leadership Society Holds Induction

The Pow-Wow Leadership Society at Faulkner State held its annual induction banquet on Tuesday night October 18, 1986. The primary purposes of the Pow-Wow Leadership Society are to promote, foster, and disseminate information on Faulkner State by serving as ambassadors for the school serving as hosts and hostesses for campus tours, programs and social functions, working with registration each quarter, assisting with High School Scholars' Bowl, and acting as a liaison between the school and community.

Two former Pow-Wow presidents were the guest speakers for the evening. Ms. Kathy Strickland, current Pow-Wow president, introduced Ms. Cynthia Gould and Mr. Bo Russell to the members. Ms. Gould served as president in 1982-83. A charter member of the leadership society, Ms. Gould recalled some of her more amusing experiences with Pow-Wows. She also told the members what being a Pow-Wow can mean to them. Ms. Gould is a 1986 graduate of USA with a degree in Computer Information Science and is currently working at USA Medical Center as a computer programmer.

In Andalusia...

Self-Study Process Completed

Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College has completed a self-study process focusing on retention and an audit of the Criteria for reaccreditation. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Visiting Committee conducted its evaluation of LBW's programs and services on November 3-6, 1986. LBW was fortunate to have this excellent, well-qualified committee chaired by Dr. Jean Netherton. Members of the visiting committee are from left Dr. Stephen L. Myrick, Comptroller, Bainbridge Junior College, Bainbridge Georgia; Dr. Bennett J. Hudson, Associate Executive Director Commission on Colleges, SACS staff representative; Dr. Jean Netherton, Provost-Alexandria Campus, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, Virginia; Dr. Richard H. Cotton, Director-Occupational Education, Tri-County Community College, Murphy, North Carolina; Joseph T. Jordan, Associate Professor of Mathematics, John Tyler Community College, Chester, Virginia; Edward L. Philbin, Director of Learning Resources Center, Albany Junior College, Albany Georgia; Dr. Lena P. Engstrom, Professor of English, Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Dr. David L. Anderson, Dean of Students, Indian River Community College, Fort Pierce, Florida. Shown with the committee in center front is Dr. Marilyn C. Beck, Dean of Academic Affairs at LBW.



"Diary of Anne Frank" Success At LBW

The Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College Drama Department, under the direction of Eric Lidh, presented one of its most successful shows this past November: "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Area students came to a "sold-out" matinee on Nov. 12, and then the play ran the evenings of Nov. 13, 14, and 15. In preparation for this special show, the drama director traveled to area schools and clubs presenting over 40 one hour programs on the life and times of Anne Frank.

The play itself featured college and community actors with the title role being

performed by Andalusia High School freshman Audra Rouse whose father is chairman of the LBW Business Division. Playing opposite Audra was Whitman Smith, a Sophomore whose father teaches English at LBW. Another character was played by Todd Lidh whose father just happens to be the director. There was a considerable amount of interrelationship in this show!

Not resting on its laurels, the drama department is scheduling the annual Travel Show for winter quarter. The show, directed by Lidh, will perform over 30 times for more than

10,000 students and has been a success for the past 10 years.

In the photo, cast members include from left, John London, Los Angeles, California; Whitman Smith, Oxford, Mississippi; Nancy Jordan, Roger Powell, both of Andalusia; Debbie Powell, Georgiana; Audra Rouse, Red Level; and Rhonda Johnson, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Monty Kirkland, Opp, sits on top of center stage. Also in the cast are Todd Lidh, Andalusia, and Caryn Aughtman, Red Level.

LBW Title III Coordinator

Ms. Judy Hall has been selected as Title III Coordinator and Instructional Innovations Activity Director at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College. Judy, a graduate of Tennessee Technological University with a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling, has worked the past five years as Counselor/Coordinator for the Special Services and Upward Bound Programs. Title III is presently in its second year of a three year proposal



Judy Hall
LBW Title III Coordinator

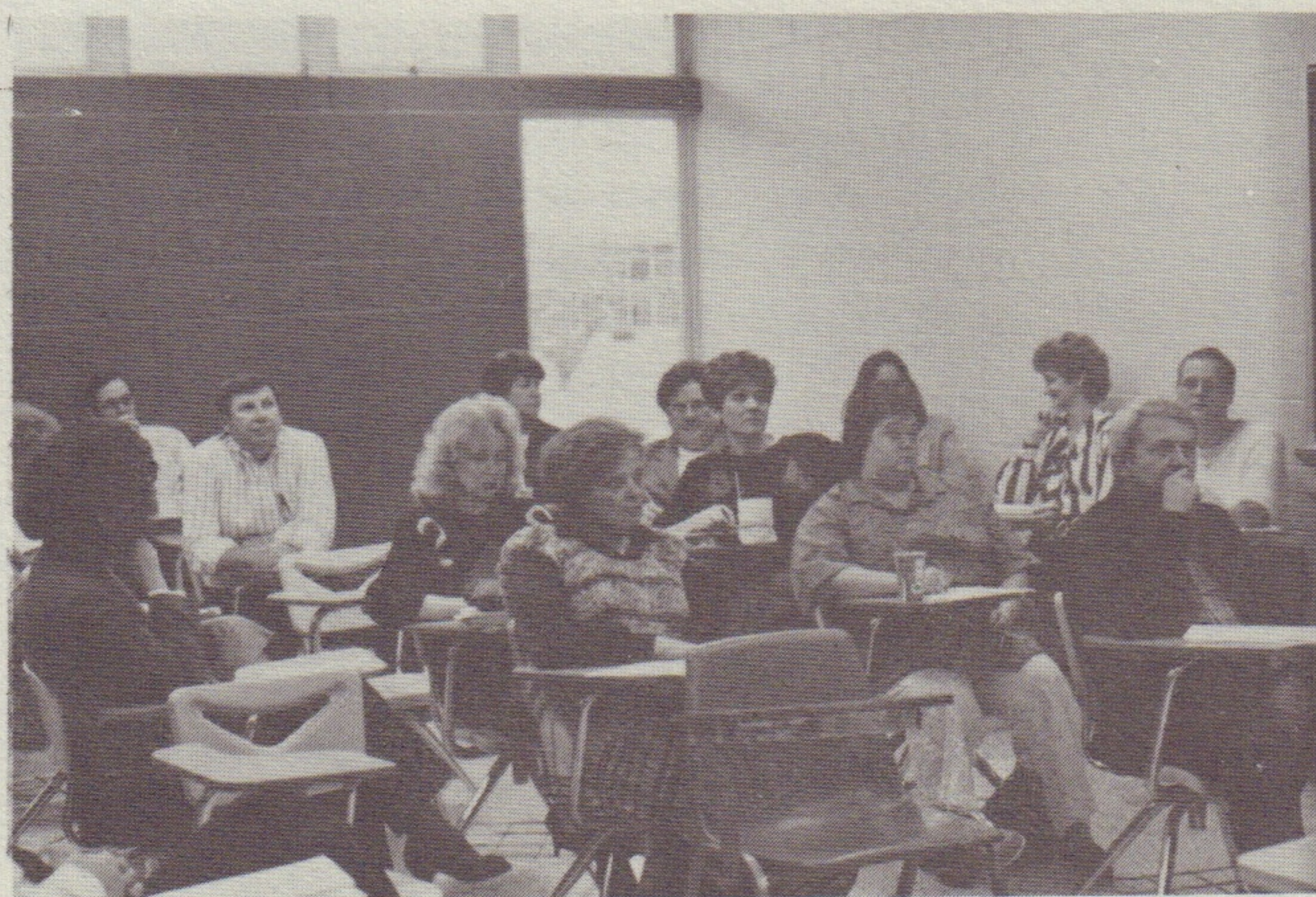
In Rainsville...

Advanced Placement Gets Underway at Northeast

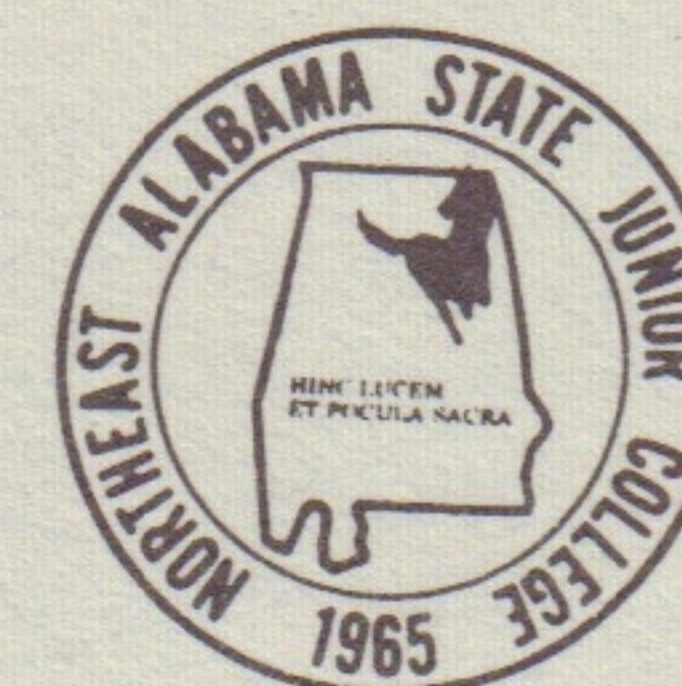
Teachers of advanced placement classes of local school systems--Jackson and DeKalb Counties, Scottsboro City and Fort Payne City--met on October 23, 1986, with Northeast State personnel on campus to discuss procedures and coordination for advanced placement.

After a joint session discussing Northeast credit policies, the participants met in separate subject matter groups.

The meeting was coordinated by Mr. Clifford Black, Chairman of the Physics and Mathematics Division at Northeast.



Advanced Placement teachers of local school systems meet with Northeast Personnel to discuss the special challenge of AP students.



Emphasis on Evening Program

Availability of class offerings is a keynote of junior college philosophy. At Northeast, a special effort is being made to give the evening program the attention it deserves. As soon as fall quarter registration was accomplished, 5:00 o'clock classes were dismissed for two consecutive nights (September 23 and 24) in favor of an orientation program for evening students.

The program included the introduction of college administrators and their office staff members, the introduction of instructors participating in the evening program, and explanation of the policies and procedures important for all students to know.

Division chairmen gave brief introduction to the various academic areas, and a part-time instructor talked about the special concerns of so many evening students--the extended day after work, the family responsibilities, the high

motivation and fears of inadequacy after having been out of school for years.

In conclusion a graduate who is also a wife and mother told about her experience at Northeast and her subsequent enrollment at Athens State College. Refreshments were served, and students, faculty, and staff had time to chat before the next class.

As a follow-up, an information booth is being maintained in the Student Center every night of classes. Administrators--including the president--and concerned staff and faculty take turns at the booth. Students who otherwise would have trouble accessing various offices are aided by these individuals in securing the assistance they deserve.

Evening Program

Contact: Elaine Marshall
638-4418 for information

In Gadsden...



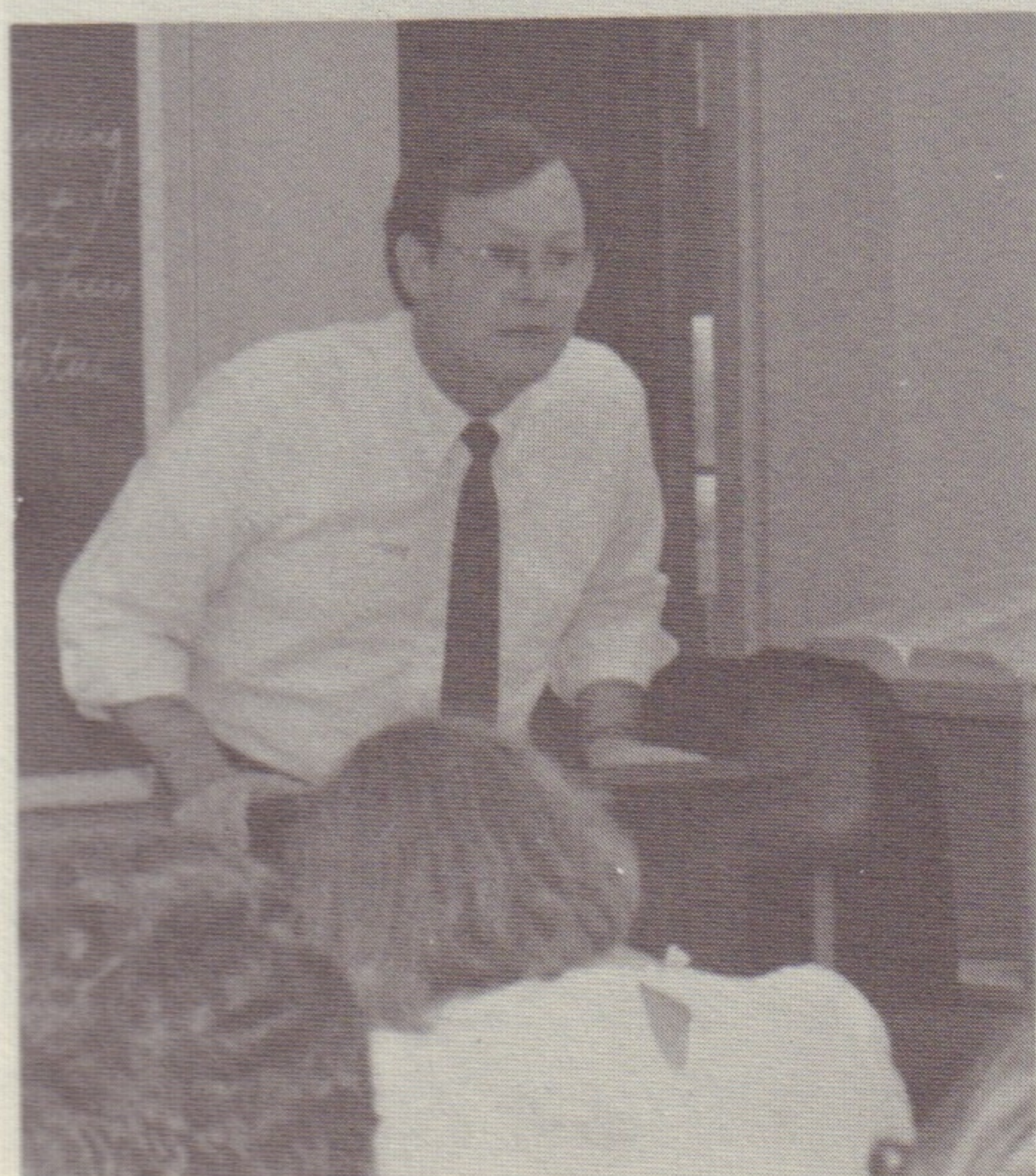
Rip Reagan

Industrial Development Official Speaks to Class

Michael B. McCain, Executive Director, Gadsden, Etowah County Industrial Development Authority, was guest speaker recently for an economics class on the Alabama Technical College campus of Gadsden State Community College. His subject was "Economic Development in the Gadsden Area."

Mr. McCain provided the class with a basic understanding of what can be done to increase industrial activity in Etowah County. He discussed the factors which play a vital role in the decision of where to locate new industries. Among these are the geographic location in relation to major highways, railroad transportation systems, air freight, the educational facilities available, and the quality of life for its employees.

McCain worked with the Alabama Office of Industrial Development in Montgomery before coming to Gadsden.



Mike McCain

Reagan Named Music Instructor at Gadsden State

"Just like college coaches, I'm going to be scouting and recruiting," says Billy "Rip" Reagan, the new music and band instructor at Gadsden State Community College. Reagan, a native of Gadsden, joins the College Music Department for the fall quarter, according to Robert W. Howard, President of Gadsden State.

Well known throughout Alabama and the Southeast for producing championship bands, Reagan brings 20 years of experience to his new job at Gadsden State. His plans for the fall quarter include lots of recruiting. According to Reagan, "I plan to recruit 100 of the best young musicians and dancers from northeast Alabama for our stage and show band at Gadsden State. This area of the state has some excellent high school bands so the talent pool is very good. I want to encourage any and all students who are attending Gadsden State and would like to be a part of the stage or show band to get in touch with me. It's going to be a very exciting year," says Reagan.

Not only does Reagan have plans for the college musicians, but hopes to get high school

students involved as well. "We want to have lots of festivals and summer band camps," says Reagan, "to take advantage of the great facilities at the college. We plan to include bands, majorettes, dance teams, flag carriers and choral groups."

Reagan received his B.S. in Music Education from Jacksonville State University and his Masters degree in Music Education from the University of Alabama. He was awarded an honorary doctorate degree in 1976 from Reagan College in New Orleans, Louisiana.

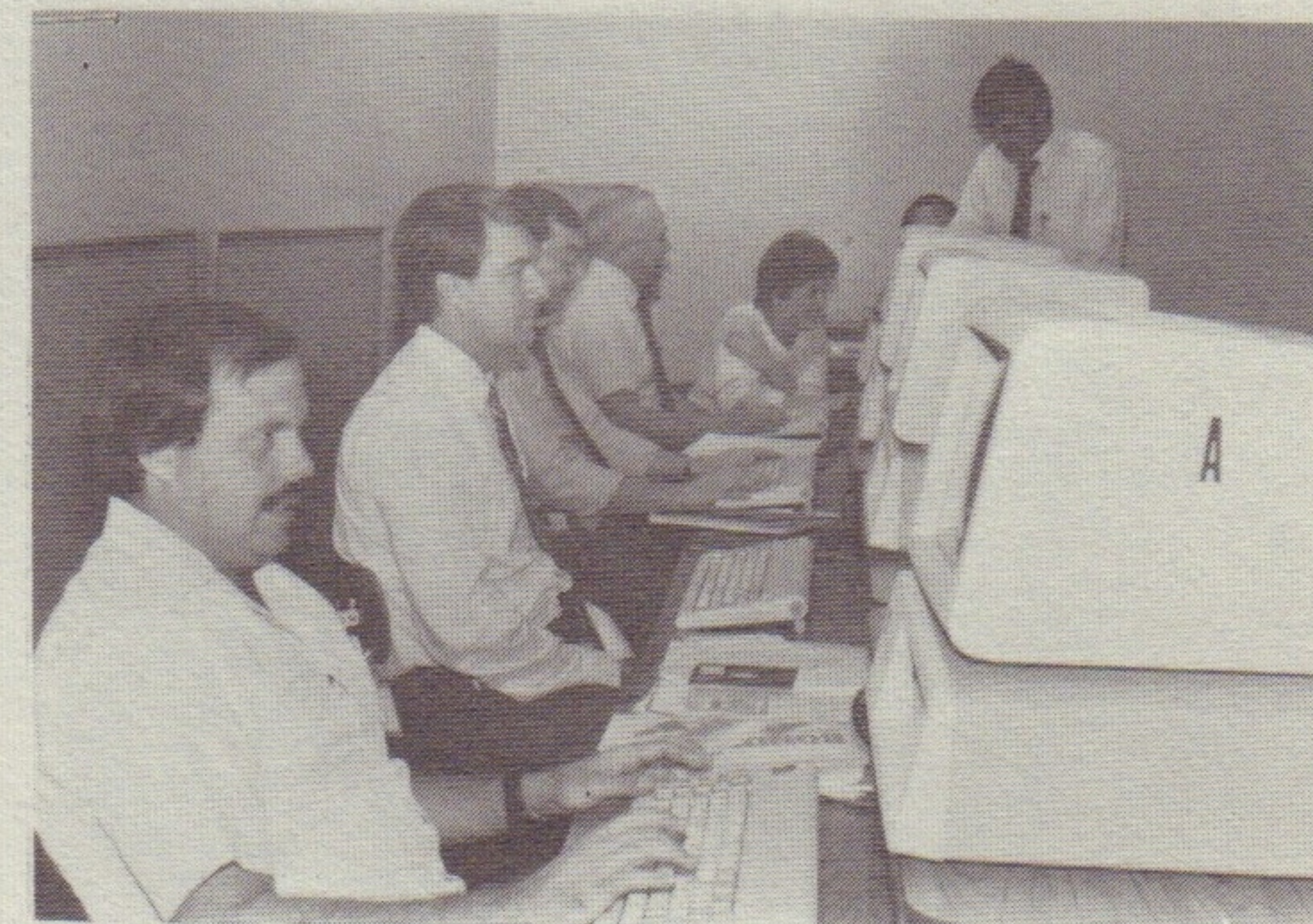
During his career in education, Reagan served as band director for several area high schools including Crossville, Albertville and Emma Sansom and judged and taught at band festivals and band camps across the Southeast. He was also principal of Emma Sansom High School in the early 1970's.

Before coming to Gadsden State, Reagan was area manager, recruiter and salesman for Henco, Incorporated. He and his wife Gloria have 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

Training for Industries Program at GSCC

A group of 20 employees from Mid-South Industries, Inc., of Gadsden recently participated in a Training for Industries Program sponsored by Gadsden State Community College. The Training for Industries Program is coordinated through the Department of Economic Development and Bryan Stone, director of Economic Development.

The Mid-South employees received instruction in the operation and use of the micro-computer. Similar programs have been conducted for several other industries in Gadsden State's service area.



Training for Industries at GSCC

Jean Dagostin Joins Wallace College as Counselor

Jean Thomas Dagostin of Dothan has joined the staff of Wallace College as a counselor for Pathways, a program offering special services to students.

A graduate of Dothan High School, Mrs. Dagostin attended Wallace College and earned her Bachelor's Degree in English/Psychology from Troy State University--Dothan/Ft. Rucker, where she also received her certification in Elementary Education and her Master's Degree in Counseling and Psychology.



Jean Dagostin

Lydianne Merritt Named to International Fellowship Committee

Mrs. Lydianne Merritt of Slocomb has been appointed to the International World Fellowships Committee for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for 1986-88. She will represent the southeast region which is composed of 10 states located within the United States and Great Britain.

Mrs. Merritt is director of the Counseling Center at Wallace College. She is vice-president of the Alabama chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma which is an honorary society for women educators. DKG has 163,000 members in 13 countries.



Lydianne Merritt

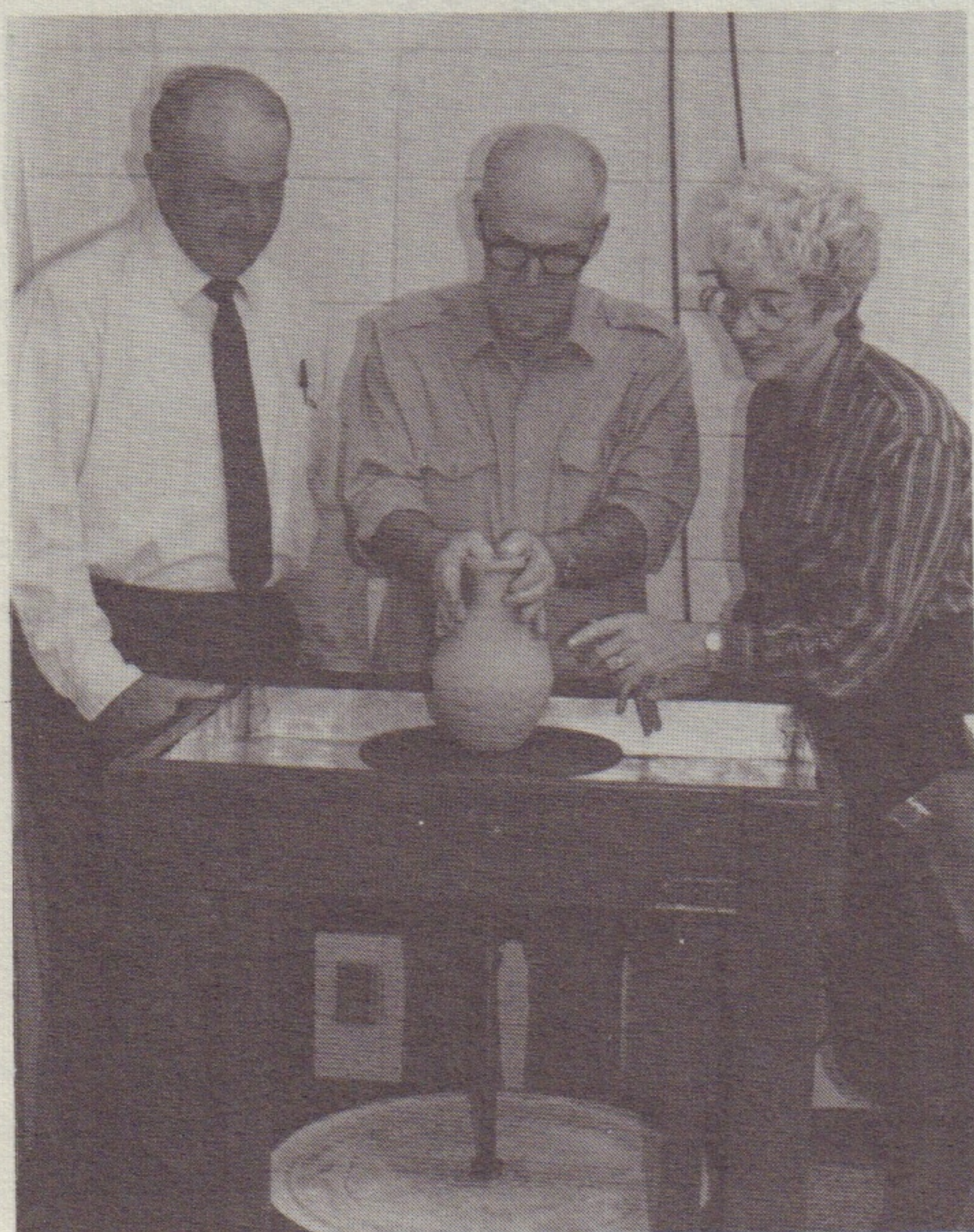
In Enterprise...

ESJC Entertainers Named Best Show Choir



ESJC - The Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers won Best in Class for the College Show Choir Division at the National Peanut Festival Choral Competition held recently.

The Entertainers were in competition with five colleges from Alabama and Florida. Shown (from left, seated) are Ceina Hayes, Elba; Greg Rodriguez, Enterprise; and Patty Muller, director; (standing, from left) Theresa Lolley, Bo Roberts, Jennifer Childree of Enterprise; Matt Gingery, Daleville; Rachel Cowart, Elba; Ron Britt, Enterprise; Lesley Hamm, Elba; Kelly Thurlow, Chancellor; Marty Harrelson, Elba; Debbie Hays, Enterprise; Deryl Hunt, Janet Andress, and Casey Henderson of Enterprise;



Using A Treddle Potter's Wheel

Weldon Pettit of Samson, a student at Enterprise State Junior College, made a potter's wheel to be used in art classes at ESJC. The potter's wheel is unique in that a treddle is used to turn the wheel. "There are still a few modifications that I want to make on the wheel," Pettit says, "but I want the students to try it before I build anymore." Pettit is retired and enjoys attending the Painting and Basic Design courses at ESJC. Under the new 60M Program, Pettit can attend classes tuition-free. Shown with Pettit are Delano Anderson (left) and Rachel Brooks, ESJC are instructors



Fitness Trail to Be Located at ESJC

ESJC - A Fitness Trail consisting of 20 exercise stations will be erected on the jogging trail at Enterprise State Junior College in the near future. The E. L. Gibson Foundation and Humana Hospital-Enterprise made a contribution through The ESJC Foundation to purchase the exercise equipment.

The Fitness Trail, trade name Fit-Trail, will be open to the public. Three essential elements of total fitness--stretching/flexibility, muscle toning, and cardiovascular conditioning--combine to provide a balanced exercise routine on the trail. ESJC plans to erect the stations and maintain the equipment.

Fit-Trail is recognized by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports as "an dge, president of ESJC, says. "We hope to have the equipment erected soon and encourage area residents to use the trail," he adds.

Looking over plans for placement of the equipment are (from left) Walt Wilkerson, chairman of The ESJC Foundation; Jerry Brunson for the E. L. Gibson Foundation; Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president; and Wendall Briggs, administrator, Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

Talmadge Appointed to Serve on Council of Presidents

ESJC - Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president of Enterprise State Junior College, was recently appointed by Dr. Charles L. Payne, chancellor of Postsecondary Education, to serve on the Council of Presidents of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

"The Council is to serve as an advisory group to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education," Talmadge says. They will assist the Commission in the continuing analysis and evaluation of the present and future needs for instruction, research, and public service in postsecondary education in the state.

The Council of Presidents consists of the presidents of the public four-year colleges universities, the Chancellor of Postsecondary Education, and the presidents of three public two-year colleges selected by the Chancellor of Postsecondary Education.

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Hulsey Named Baseball Coach at ESJC

ESJC - Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president of Enterprise State Junior College, recently announced the newest member of the ESJC faculty--Timothy Hulsey. Hulsey will teach physical education courses and coach the baseball team.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to teach and coach at ESJC," Hulsey states. "I'm also eager to begin working with members of the baseball team," he adds.

Hulsey has a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and a master's degree in Health and Physical Education from the University of South Alabama. He has done post-graduate work at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Before coming to ESJC, Hulsey was coach at Hewitt Trussville High School in Trussville, Alabama.

Hulsey is well known for his coaching ability. In 1985, he led the Trussville High baseball team to the Jefferson County and Region 10 championships. He is a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association and the Alabama Association of Health, Physical, Education, Recreation and Dance. While attending Auburn, Hulsey was a member of the varsity baseball team.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Coach Hulsey's qualifications and talent," Dean Craig, athletic director at ESJC, says. "I know he will be an asset to our coaching staff."



ESJC Receives \$121,696 Women's Equity Grant

ESJC - President Joseph D. Talmadge announced today that Enterprise State Junior College was one of only two colleges in Alabama to receive a highly-competitive Women's Educational Equity Grant. Only 65 grants were awarded to colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Dr. Shirley Woodie, dean of development at ESJC, says. "The purpose of the grant is to provide educational equity services to at least 1000 rural women and to develop a handbook which demonstrates how a rural junior college can respond to the educational needs of rural adult women."

For more than a decade, ESJC has been serving the educational equity needs of rural adult women in the Wiregrass area. In 1974, Enterprise State established a Women's Center

Hulsey, his wife, Candace and three children--Heather, Amy, and Willie--are looking forward

ESJC Receives One of Eleven Grants Made in U. S. By the Tandy Corporation

ESJC - Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president, recently announced that Enterprise State Junior College was one of only eleven educational agencies throughout the United States to receive a grant.

"The grants were awarded to educators and/or institutions for their submitted proposals addressing the topic 'Using Microcomputers in Business Education,'" Dr. Shirley Woodie, dean of development, explains. "ESJC will use the equipment to train future office workers in such areas as computer graphics; computerized accounting; information filing, sorting and receiving; electronic database searches; word processing; and spreadsheets."

The grant provided approximately \$10,000 worth of microcomputers, printers and computer software. "We have already received the equipment," Dr. Judy Snyder, chairman of the Business Division, says. "The Business/Office Administration Division at ESJC now offers one of the best equipped programs of study in the state," she adds.

This is the second Tandy Corporation Grant awarded to ESJC. Since the beginning of the Grants Program in 1983, Tandy has awarded more than one million dollars in educational computer hardware and software products.

to settling in Enterprise and becoming a part of the community



Shown looking over some of the equipment are Dr. Judy Snyder, chairman of the Business Division, (seated); Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president, ESJC; and Dr. Shirley Woodie, dean of development. ESJC was one of only eleven educational agencies throughout the United States and the only college in Alabama to receive this grant.

In Phenix City...



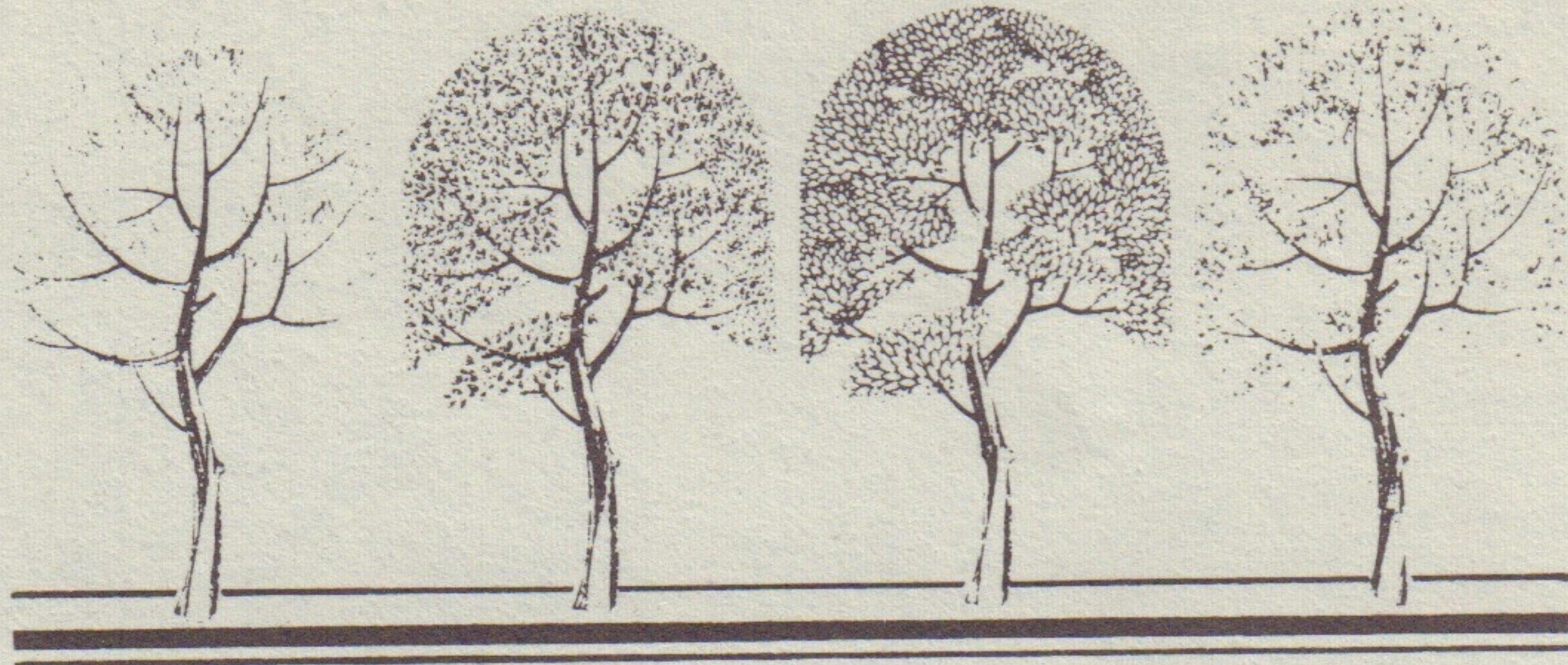
Dr. Ann Chard Appointed Acting Dean of Instruction at Chattahoochee Valley State Community College

Dr. Ann Chard has been appointed to the position of Acting Dean of Instruction at Chattahoochee Valley State Community College in Phenix City, Alabama.

A resident of Phenix City, Alabama, Dr. Chard has been a member of the Chattahoochee Valley State Community College faculty since 1974, and has held the position of Chairperson of the Language and Fine Arts Department.

She is a graduate of Mississippi University for Women with a bachelor's in English and of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a masters in English. She received her doctorate from Auburn University. She was an instructor at Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Florida for six years. Additionally, in the Alabama College System she has served as president of Department Chairpersons Association and has served over the past eight years as a member of nine visiting teams for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to schools in the Southeast.

In Decatur...



JOHN C. CALHOUN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Calhoun Hosts ATEA Regional Conference

Lieutenant Governor Bill Baxley gave the keynote address at the American Technical Education Association's Regional Conference held in Huntsville, Alabama on October 16-18. The three-day event, held at Huntsville's new Marriott Hotel, was a joint venture of the Mississippi River/Gulf Region and the Southern Region of the ATEA. The conference had as its theme: "Technical Educators and Industry--Partners in Managing Economic Change."

Over 300 technical educators from colleges in Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Alabama attended the meeting hosted by Calhoun Community College. Calhoun's Glenn Phares, Industrial Coordinator/Curriculum Developer did an outstanding job as program chair by setting up concurrent sessions ranging from "Setting Up a Training Program for Industry" and "The Quality Movement: A Community Colleges Response", to arranging for Lt. Governor Baxley and Dr. Robert A. Parker, NASA astronaut to speak to the assemblage.

Spouses, under the planning and leadership of Dr. Susan Parker, Director of Alumni and College Promotions at Calhoun, were not left any opportunity to be bored. Evenings of shopping and tours of NASA and Huntsville's historic Twickenham district gave participants a taste of Huntsville and its varied offerings.

Friday evening's activities proved to be a high-point among those attending the conference. All conferees and their spouses were treated to dinner and a tour of the Alabama Space and Rocket Center, with address by Dr. Parker, a showing including of the center's movie, "The Dream Is Alive". The Space and Rocket Center, with its exhibits of equipment actually used in the space program and its many hands-on displays, proved to be the perfect backdrop for educators so in tune with technology and its importance in our everyday lives.

Many thanks go to those members of Calhoun's staff who worked to make this one of the most successful and informative ATEA conferences to date. All those in attendance left Huntsville Saturday afternoon with a renewed feeling that the field of technical education is of

ever increasing importance and a truly viable option for those seeking their future.

Record Enrollment For Calhoun

Latest tabulations for fall term enrollment at Calhoun Community College are record setting, according to Dr. Carl Evans, Director of Admissions. The total head count for this term is 6,422, with an FTE of 3,763.8. The current enrollment figure exceeds the former largest enrollment of Fall 1983 of 6,111 students. Further, the FTE of this term exceeds that of last year, which was 3,428.6.

Dr. Evans also reports some other interesting enrollment statistics. Forty percent of the 1986 student population attend full-time with the remaining sixty percent being part-time. Of the Junior College Division enrollment, forty percent attend Calhoun's extension classes in Huntsville with forty percent attending classes at the main campus in Decatur. Of those students who attend Huntsville classes, thirteen percent are full-time and fifty-four percent are part-time.

"For Women Only"

Calhoun Community College has introduced a new program designed especially for the older female learner. Entitled, appropriately, "For Women Only", the program offers four regular college courses-English 101, General Psychology, Aerobics, and Orientation-taught by (with the exception of Coach Bill Rudolph) female instructors of similar age and background as those women participating in the program. Dr. Jo Beene, Dr. Alice Villadsen, Dr. Betsy Cantrell, and Coach Rudolph are all aware of problems and anxieties facing women who attempt to continue or start a college career along with work or family responsibilities. To quote the accompanying brochure for the program:

"Are you interested in coming to Calhoun Community College this fall but feel hesitant, unsure, or downright intimidated? Have you been out of school so long you don't know if your mind can still work? Are you afraid of competing with 18-year olds? Well, do we have a

program for you!"

The program is designed to meet the often complicated scheduling needs of the adult learner with classes only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and at times that can coincide with carpools and local school time tables. Only positive reports and feedback have been given by both participating students and instructors which we feel will insure the continued success of the program in subsequent quarters.

Pilot Mentoring Program In Progress At Calhoun

Many Calhoun faculty were first introduced to a new academic advising system last winter when they attended presentations by Dr. Randi Levitz, of Noel/Levitz Centers in Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Levitz, executive of a national center for retention, spoke to faculty on the advising system termed "mentoring".

Under the mentoring system, a student will remain with one advisor during his tenure at Calhoun, with regularly scheduled conferences instead of what often becomes last minute registration-day advising sessions.

The mentoring concept involves much more than academic counseling, however. Career counseling, financial planning, mid-quarter progress reports, and other services to assist students in achieving long term goals are areas which mentors will address with students. The objective is to involve all Calhoun administration, faculty, and support personnel in the mentoring system.

Under the direction of Dr. Betsy Cantrell, Director of Student Activities and Student Center Programming, a pilot mentoring program is well under way. One hundred first term freshmen are part of the pilot, these being shepherded by eight faculty and administrators.

The mentors are now completing training modules for the program. According to Dr. Cantrell, training for counseling is expected to be completed this quarter.

In Fayette...

Brewer Self-Study

The College self-study, following the Criteria for Accreditation of the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is progressing on schedule.

The steering committee has submitted the proposal for the self-study to SACS. This proposal consisted of a 46 page in-house manual covering all aspects of the study.

The Institutional Purpose Committee has submitted its report which has been approved. Each committee will become familiar with the report as it will relate to the work of each of the other committees.

This study of the College is expected to improve the effectiveness of the institution. The study will be for reaffirmation and will be concluded in February, 1988.

Brewer

Mrs. Randolph Joins Brewer State Staff

Filling the position of Talent Search counselor, Mrs. Jeannine Randolph is the newest addition to the staff of Brewer State Junior College.

A magna cum laude graduate of Judson College where she was awarded a B.A. degree in sociology, she later enrolled at the University of Alabama, earning an M.A. degree in social work. She has also studied Arabic at Georgetown University in Washington.

Mrs. Randolph says, "I'm excited to work in the Educational Talent Search program because I've realized the benefits of education. I hope in some small way to be able to help others set realistic educational goals and motivate others to proceed as others have motivated me throughout life. To see some of these goals by others become reality is expected. Those who strive usually succeed."

Mrs. Randolph brings an international flavor to Brewer through her varied work experiences. At the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Mansouriyeh, Lebanon, she was a teacher of music and English. She also worked in community development and social services with refugees in Lebanon. For ten years she was associated with the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

Her more recent work experience has been as a social worker III with the Department of Human Resources. For nine years Mrs. Randolph has worked in the area of child welfare, investigating child abuse and child neglect cases and with families with the goal of stabilizing and strengthening the family unit.

Her most recent recognition came this year when she was named recipient of the district award for the Bishop Barron State Employee of the year. This honor is based on community service.

In addition to being a dedicated counselor and social worker, Mrs. Randolph is a published author. Her work has appeared in religious journals. Her poem, "Mute," published in Sampler by the Alabama State Poetry Society, received a special recognition prize.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Randolph is the wife of T. R. Randolph. The Randolphs are the parents of nine children and grandparents of nine.

Brewer State Welcomes Large Student Body For Fall Quarter

Increased on-campus enrollment. That's what Brewer State Junior College officials are celebrating as they welcome a ten percent increase in fall on-campus enrollment for day classes. Figures released this week show this increase. There is also an increase in beginning students from 315 in the fall 1985 to 343 fall, 1986. Credit hours generated for fall quarter,

1986, have increased by two percent.

The FTE (fulltime equivalent students) ratio is also at an all-time high at 639.1. Total number of students is 680. Since fall 1981, there has been a consistent increase in beginning students. From fall 1985 to fall 1986 the increase measures 8.9 percent.

Brewer State continues to provide "quality education in an environment of personal concern."

Bids Opened for Administration Wing at Brewer State

President Tommy Boothe has announced that Sanderson Construction Company of Fayette was the low bidder on construction and renovation at the College scheduled to get underway in the immediate future. Bids were opened Tuesday, October 14.

President Boothe was authorized by the Alabama State Board of Education to expend this money from the 1985 Public School and College authority bonds.

The new construction will consist of an administrative wing connected to the present College complex. This wing will also include a conference room to accommodate approximately 20 people and additional storage areas. The existing administrative offices will be renovated to provide greater efficiency for the College staff and students.

Architects for this project are Charles H. McCauley Associates, Inc.

Jay Hillis Named to Brewer State Staff

Jay Hillis of Florence has been named Cooperative Education Officer, pool supervisor, and baseball coach at Brewer State. He assumed his duties fall quarter.

Hillis, a graduate of Coffee High of Florence and the University of North Alabama, is married to the former Janie Smith of Fayette. His college work was done in the area of health, physical education, and recreation.

Hillis considers one of his major accomplishments qualifying and completing the 1983 and 1984 Boston Marathon. He is an experienced and well-known runner in Alabama competitions. An all-round athlete, his interests are running, golf, and tennis.

He says, "Brewer State offers an unique and exciting opportunity to work with students who have a positive attitude about their education."

According to President Tommy Boothe, "Jay is an intelligent, highly motivated man, a hard worker who wants to do a good job. I believe he will be an asset to the college staff."



Jay Hillis

Counselor is Appointed at Brewer State

"I love the park here and walk almost every afternoon," says Linda Stiefelmeyer who recently joined the Brewer State staff as counselor in the Special Services Division.

Ms. Stiefelmeyer moved to Fayette from Troy State University where she was a counselor and coordinator of the articulation project between Troy and Alabama junior colleges. She is originally from Cullman.

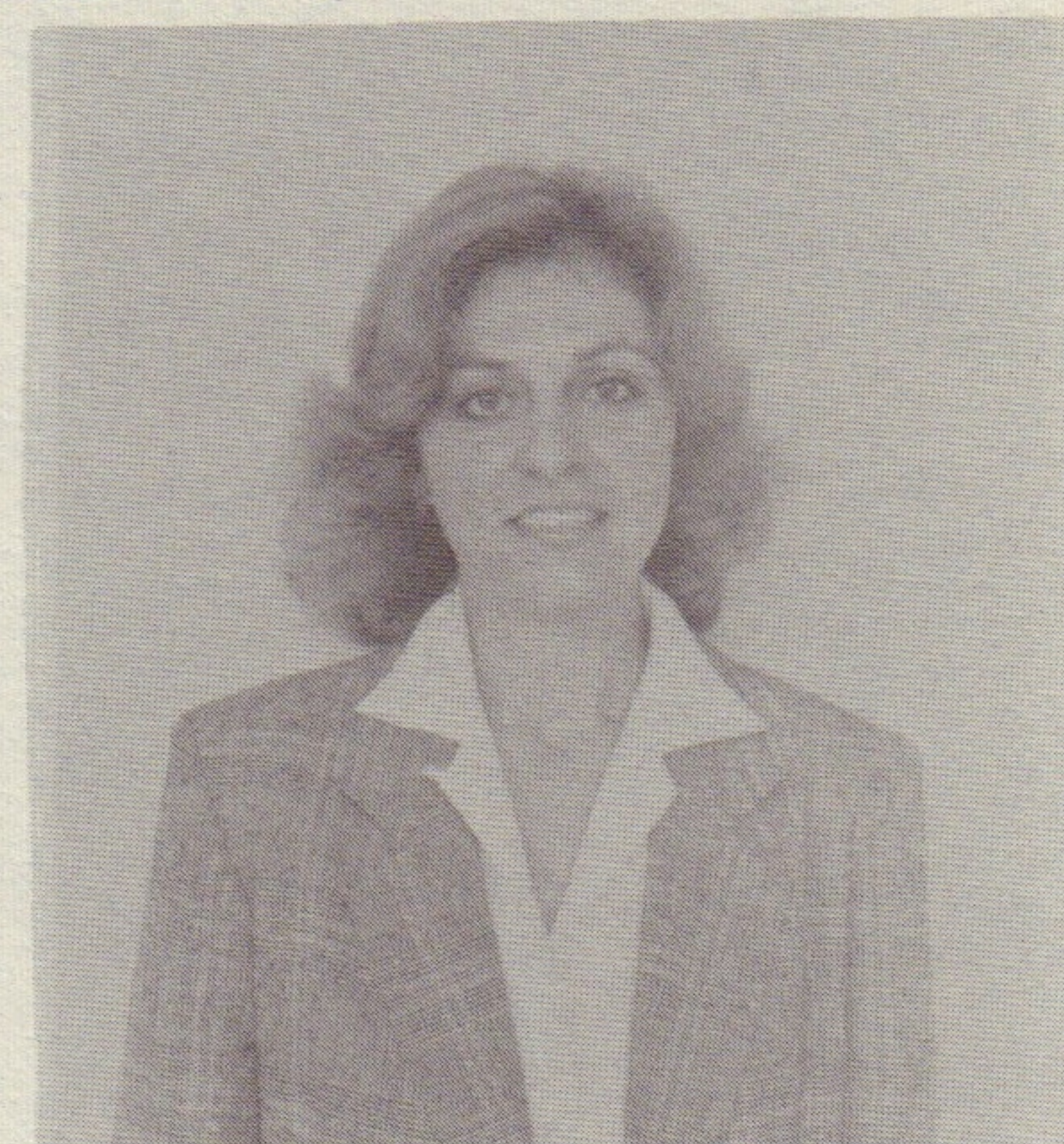
A graduate of the University of Alabama in Birmingham she received an undergraduate degree in anthropology and sociology and a graduate degree in counseling and guidance.

As a Special Services counselor, she will be working with all students but especially with those who are members of groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education. She will be working with students experiencing academic difficulties by setting up individual tutoring sessions and by aiding them in setting goals. Services available in her program include academic, career, personal, and financial aid counseling.

She says, "While working at Troy State, I became more and more impressed with the quality of education offered by the junior colleges and by the warmth and caring attitudes of junior college personnel. I am very happy to be at Brewer State and a part of the junior college system."

Ms. Stiefelmeyer has two sons who are both presently based in West Germany with the U.S. Army.

She has a real estate license and some experience in this area of sales. She lists as her interests physical fitness, painting, archaeology, and Southern history.



Linda Stiefelmeyer

Brewer Instructor on Public Television

Mrs. Pam Gordon, piano instructor at Brewer State, was featured on the program "Pianist at Work" on public television, Channel 10, Saturday, November 8, at 1:00 P.M.

This program is a long-time feature on public television and originates at the University of Alabama. It is headed by Mrs. Amanda Penick, a veteran member of the Music Department of the University.

Mrs. Gordon is pursuing her doctorate in music at the University.

In Mobile...

Lomax 1986 Miss BSJC

Tonya Maria Lomax, a sophomore at Bishop State Junior College was recently crowned "Miss BSJC for 1986" by Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President of Bishop State, in a special assembly.

Tonya, the daughter of Ms. Vivian Johnson is a 1984 graduate of Blount High School in Prichard, Alabama. She is a cheerleader and is in Pre-Nursing. She has a cumulative grade point of 3.00 and she plans to transfer to the University of Alabama in Birmingham after her tenure at Bishop State.

Looking At A New Year For New Opportunities

As fall quarter classes began September 24 at Bishop State Junior College, so began a presidential term for Yolanda Reese, the newly elected president of the Student Government Association at Bishop.

Reese, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reese, is a 1985 graduate of Lillie Williamson High School. At Williamson, she served as Student Council President, 1985 Homecoming Queen and a member of the National Honor Society.

A computer Programming major, Reese was Freshman Class President during her first year at Bishop State. Her academic achievement at this time led her to membership in the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Fraternity.

She plans to make her debut in December with the Strikers Club Inc.

Bishop's Student Life Complex



Under construction - The Student Life Conference Complex at the Bishop State Junior College in Mobile. When completed, the structure will fully integrate all student development, auxillary services and community affairs of the College in one specially designed building. In addition to providing the oppor- for other community-oriented events, cultural activities will be offered to the students in an effort to help them become fully functioning leaders of society.

BSJC Enrollment Up By Four Percent

Bishop state's enrollment for the 1986 Fall Quarter has increased by 4%. Of the 1,648 stu-

dents, 69% or 1,144 are full time and 31% or 505 are part time. There are 527(32%) men and 1,121(68%) women; 80% or 1,322 are Black, 306 or 19% are White, on American Indian and 19 or 1% foreign. These figures reflect a 7% increase in white students. Additionally, 837 students received some form of financial aid for the 1986 Fall Quarter totalling \$364,500.

BSJC Reading Instructor Presents Paper In Chicago

Keflyn X. Reed, Instructor of Reading at Bishop State Junior College, recently made a presentation at the National Literature Conference in Chicago, Illinois. The conference, held October 17-18, 1986 was sponsored by the City Colleges of Chicago. The theme of the conference was "Literature Across the Disciplines: The Roles of Literature in the Community College."

Bishop State Receives Grant From Alcoa Foundation

Bishop State Junior College has received a grant in the amount of \$2,000 from the ALCOA FOUNDATION. In accepting the grant, Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President of Bishop State, informed Mr. Jack W. Martin, Vice-President of the Alcoa Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, "Your recent gift to the college will enable Bishop State to advance its 'Commitment to a Program of Excellence' by providing an education of quality to our students and community."

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